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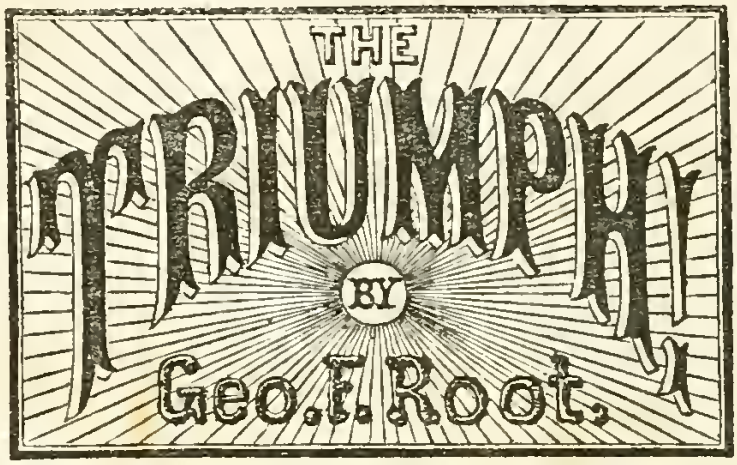

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SUGGESTIONS.

The Sunday School should open with singing; for there are always tardy ones, and it is better that singing be interrupted, (if it *must* be so,) than reading the Scriptures, or prayer.

It should open, too, with a SONG, in preference to a HYMN, for the former will bear interruption better than the latter. And this is the difference between the two, as we desire the terms to be applied to the Sunday School music, *proper*, which we present in this book.

A HYMN always addresses *the Deity*, and is the only kind of sacred music that is strictly *Devotional*. A SONG may be *concerning* the Deity, but it is never *to Him*, only *about* Him. It is simply *pious* or *religious*. A Hymn has but one theme. A song may have any theme in the range of Christian Doctrine or Experience. Sometimes a SONG rises almost to the dignity of a Hymn; sometimes the two are combined, as in Dismission Hymn, page 21. A Hymn should always be sung in a *subdued*, *reverent* spirit. There is more latitude to the *style of expression* in a Song.

The Hymn comes in most appropriately just before beginning the regular lesson of the hour. *Songs* come properly immediately after the lesson, and before the books and papers are distributed.

A certain class of songs will not be found in this book, notwithstanding their popularity with some. We refer to those that picture this world as a "howling wilderness," a "gloomy desert," &c., and adding expressions of dissatisfaction with the present life, and a desire to "get rid of it," and "be at rest." When children sing such songs, they sing what, to them, at least, *is not true;* the impropriety of which, (if not something worse,) ought to be manifest to *all*. On the other hand, we have sought for songs as far as we could, that impress the duty of cheerful submission to the daily cross, and the daily trials that are doubtless apportioned to each as a part of his needful discipline.

Believing that our patrons do not care to pay for what they already have in two or three different sets of music books in their libraries, we have inserted none of the "old standard favorites," (though they are very convenient for "filling up,") but present words and music *all new*, *original*, and prepared especially for this book, with but one or two exceptions.

Believing, also, that it is not so much the *number of pieces named in the Index*, that constitutes the desideratum, as the *solid intrinsic merit* of those that are presented, we have refrained from filling occasional pages, with words to be sung to tunes in other parts of the book.

As the page is twenty-five per cent. larger than in other books at the same price, we have felt at liberty to use larger, clearer type. The advantage of this in reading new music and words, or reading in a dim light—(alas, that the light in so many of our "basements" should be so dim!)—will be manifest.

It is customary for authors to indicate certain pieces in their works which will probably be welcomed as favorites.

We are satisfied that authors are poorly prepared to decide this matter.

All the songs in the book, with many others, have previously appeared in a Juvenile Musical Quarterly * which we publish, and which is intended to furnish every kind of song that is proper or useful for children to sing. The contents of these numbers, as they came out, have been, during the past year, tested by our subscribers in all their variety of uses,—around the Family Altar, in the Social Circle, in the Day School, the Sunday School: at the Picnic, the Concert, the Exhibition, &c.; and we have been apprised, and we will add *surprised*, at the preferences indicated.

In the town of ———, the children of one of the public schools had mastered and could sing every page of the first No. (Snow Bird.) They were requested on one occasion to call out, each one simultaneously, the name of his favorite. The verdict was almost unanimous for a song which we had feared, (after it had gone to press,) would prove of little value, if not useless.

We have submitted, therefore, to the decisions of the subscribers referred to, and have selected accordingly. It is safe to say that almost every piece in the book is a favorite with those who have seen it in the "Song Birds."* We will only add on this point that the Infant Class Department has received special attention, and that the music therein will perhaps be found pleasing to "children of a larger growth."

It is a remarkable fact, that while almost every denomination has a greater or less number of Sunday School Exhibition Books, abounding with all kinds of Speeches and Dialogues, from grave to gay—no suitable music has ever been provided for these occasions, nor for Sunday School Musical Concerts, Picnics, &c.

We have made this a new and separate department. As a guarantee of its completeness, we will only say that the leading music of the monster Children's Concert at Crosby's Opera House, in this city—in Leavenworth, Milwaukee, and many other places, during the past winter, was selected entirely from "Our Song Birds," and that from these we have chosen the *best only* for Chapel Gems.

G. F. R.
B. R. H.

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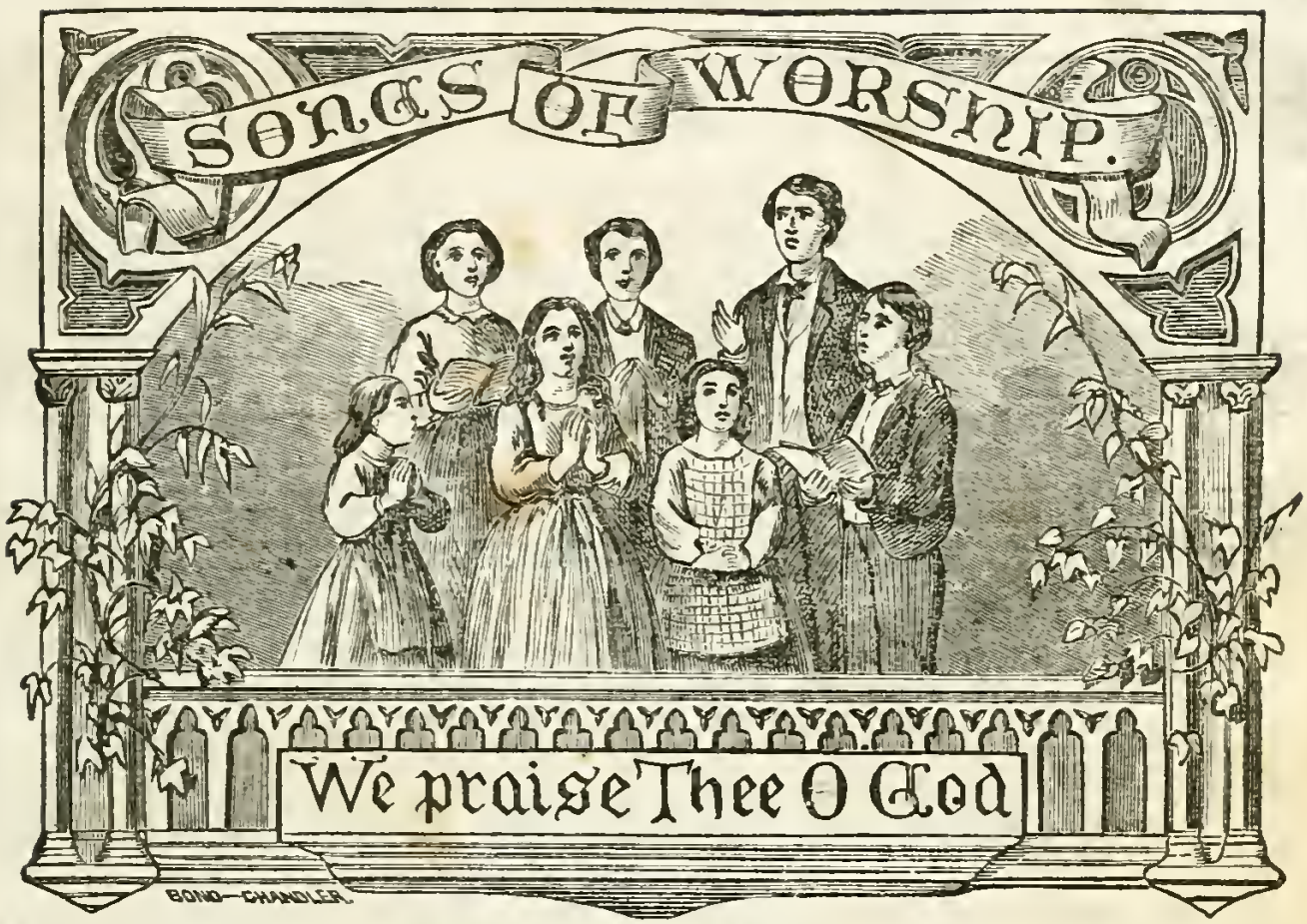


Sweet is the Work.

G. F. R.

MODERATO.

1. Sweet is the work, O Lord, Thy glo-rious acts to sing, To
2. Sweet, at the dawn-ing light, Thy boundless love to tell; And
3. Sweet, on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice With

praise Thy name, and hear Thy word, And grate-ful off-rings bring.
when approach the shades of night, Still on the theme to dwell.
those who love and serve Thee best, And in Thy name re-joice.

Happy hearts children bring.

G. F. R.

MODERATO

1. Hap - py hearts chil-dren bring, Now to God the of - fer - ing;
2. Thankful hearts chil-dren bring, As a trib - ute to their King;
3. Lov - ing hearts chil-dren bring, An - gels bear the of - fer - ing,

Sing His praise, learn His ways On this best, this best of days.
God is near, Fa - ther hear, And ac - cept our hum - ble prayer.
To the Lamb, bless - ed name An - gels catch the joy - ful strain.

God is love, then let us sing Prais-es to our Sa - vior King.
God is love, and chil-dren raise, Thankful hearts in songs of praise.
God is love, and an - gels join, Our glad cho - rus round the throne.

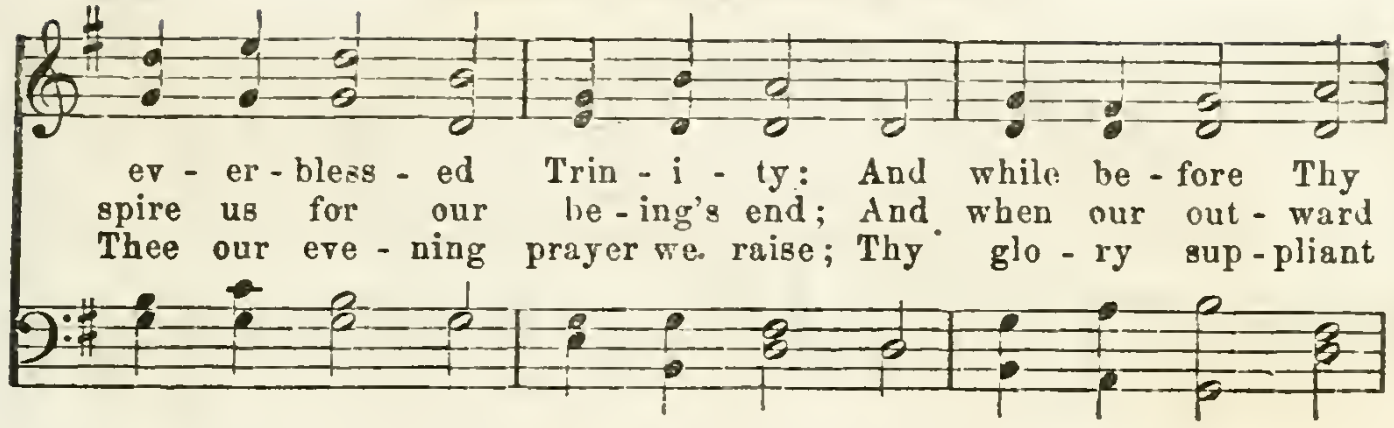
Lord of All.

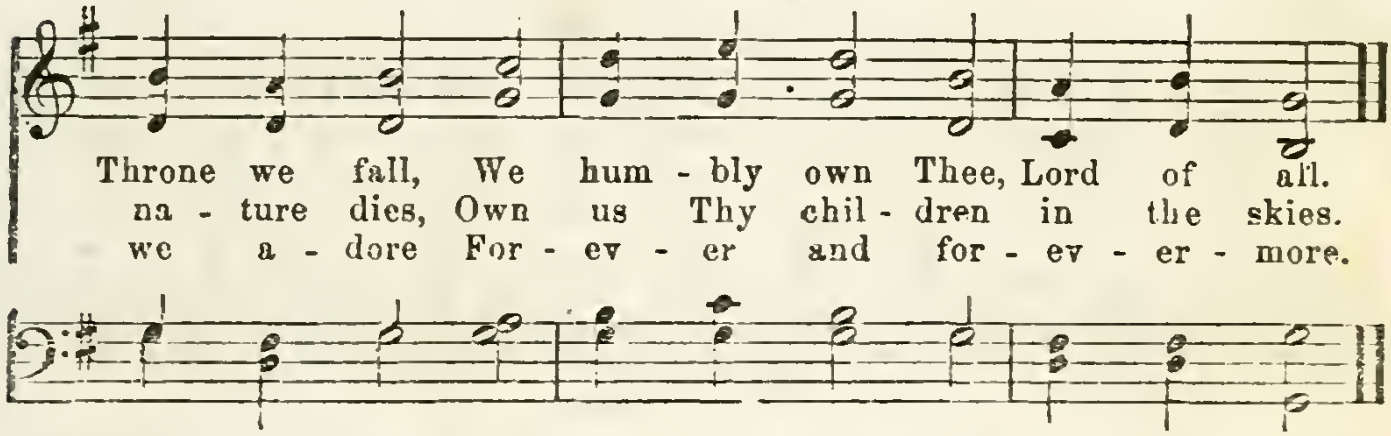
G. F. R.

MODERATO

1. Al - might - y God we praise in Thee, The
2. In child - hood's bliss - ful days de - scend, In -
3. To Thee our morn - ing song of praise, To

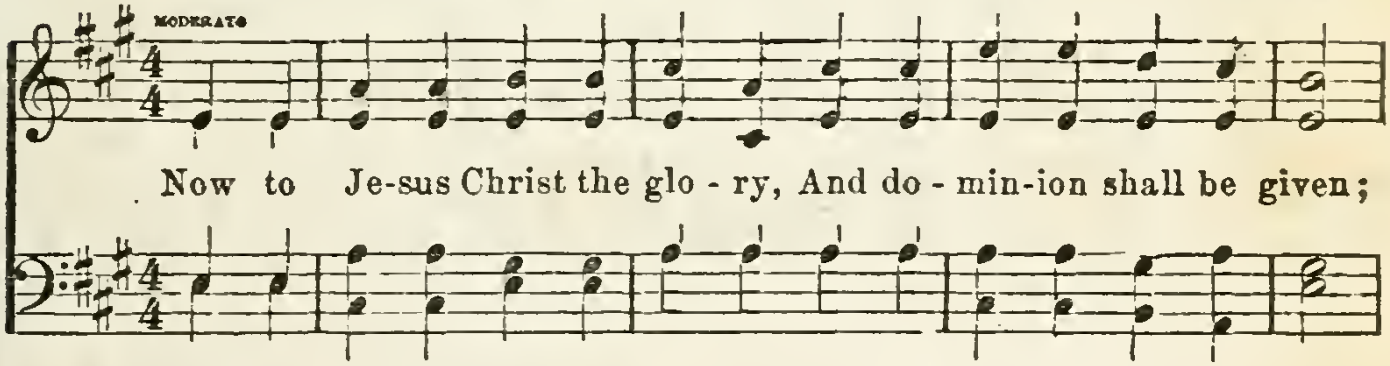
Lord of All.—Concluded.

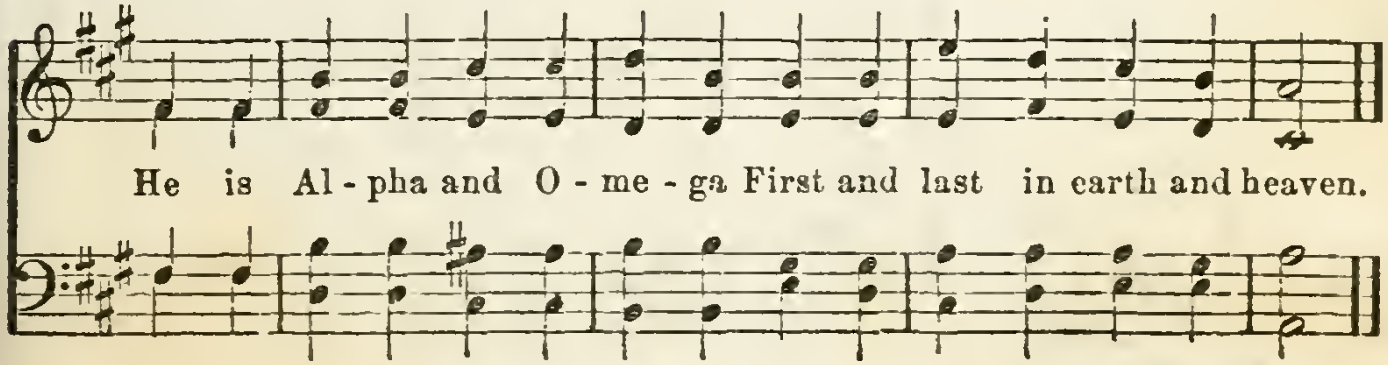




Now to Jesus Christ the glory.

G. F. R.





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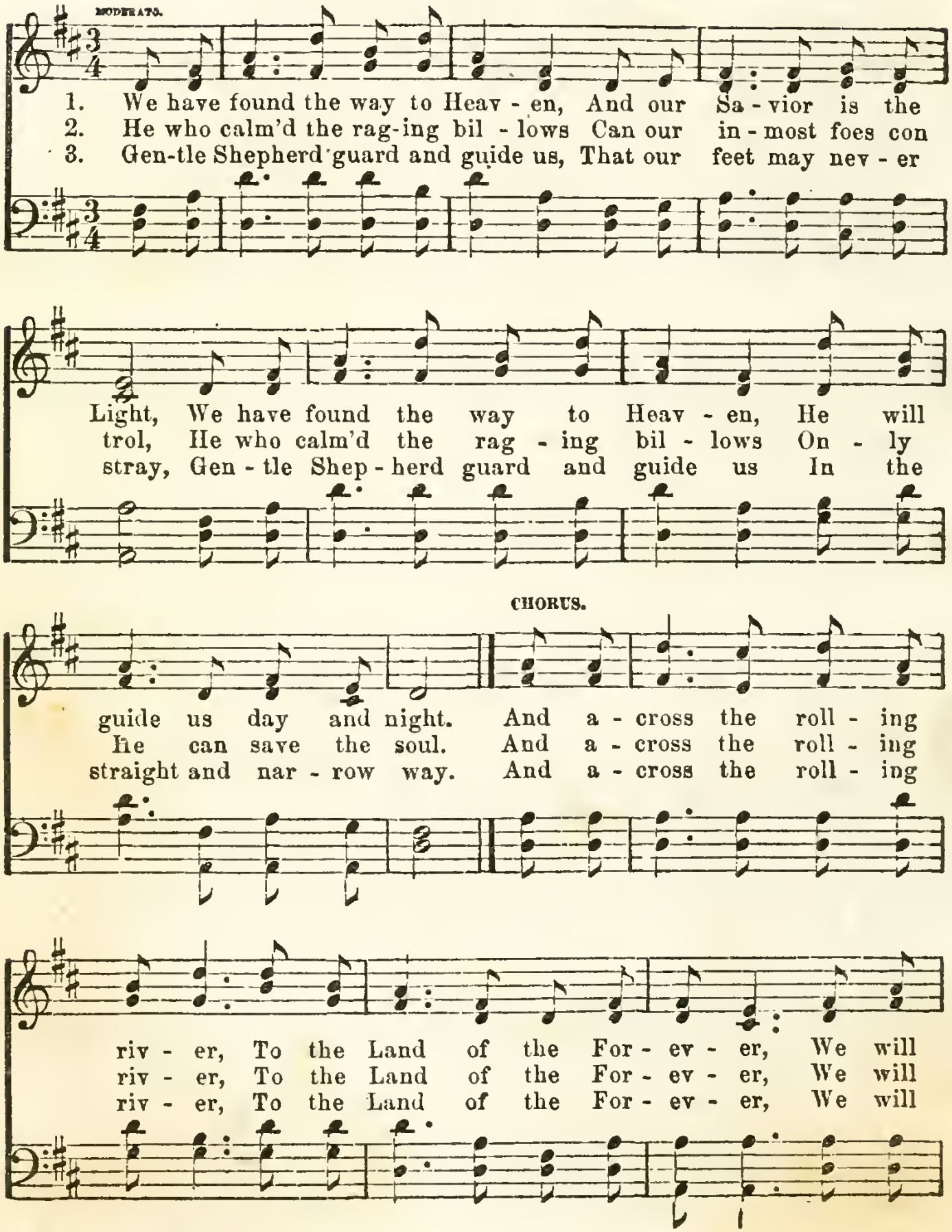

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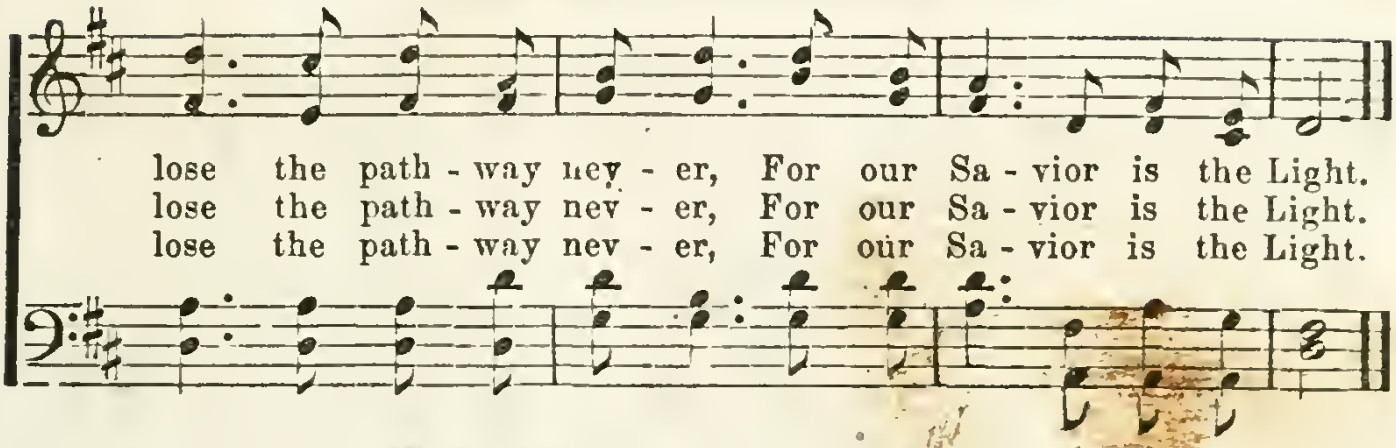
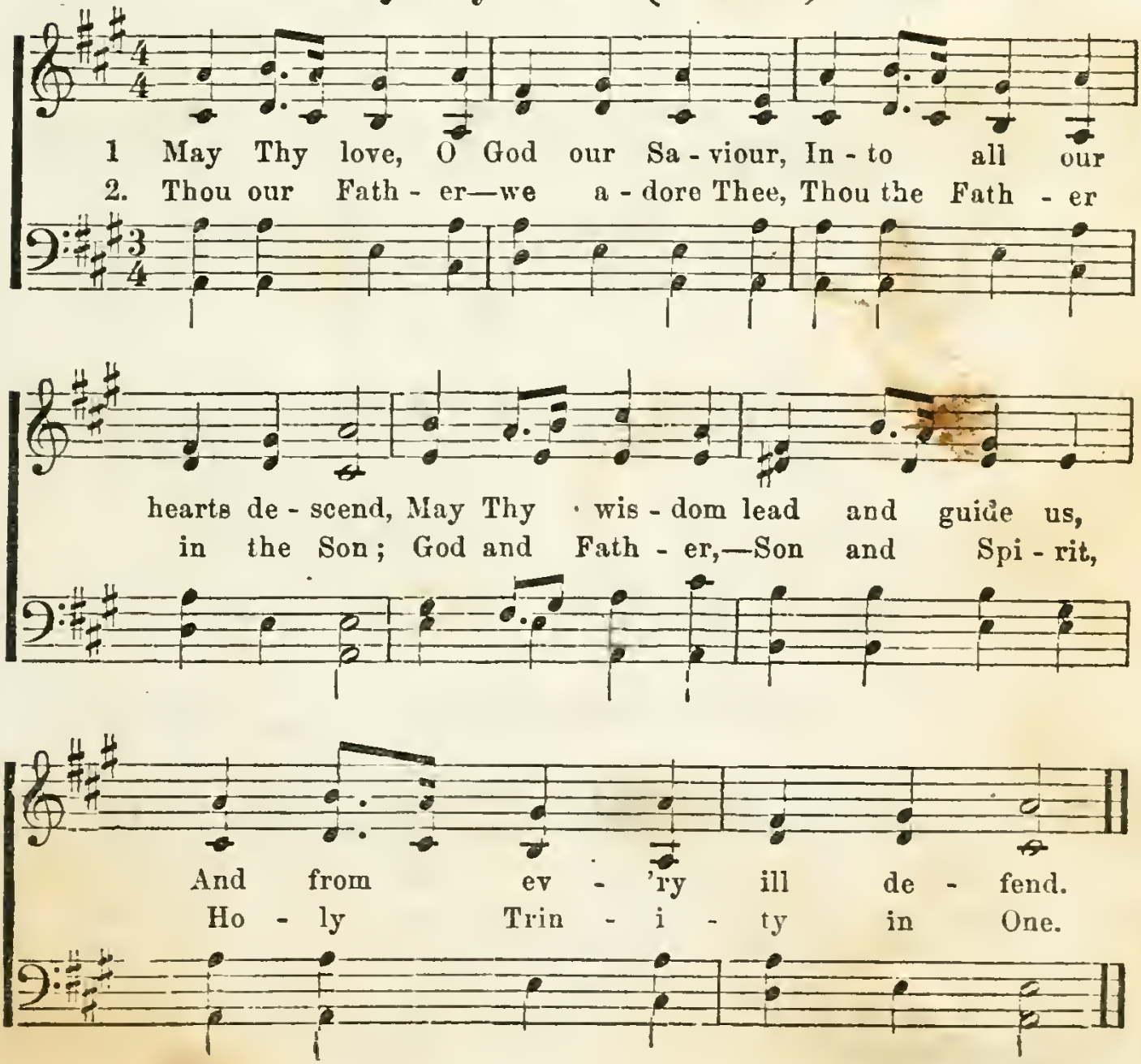
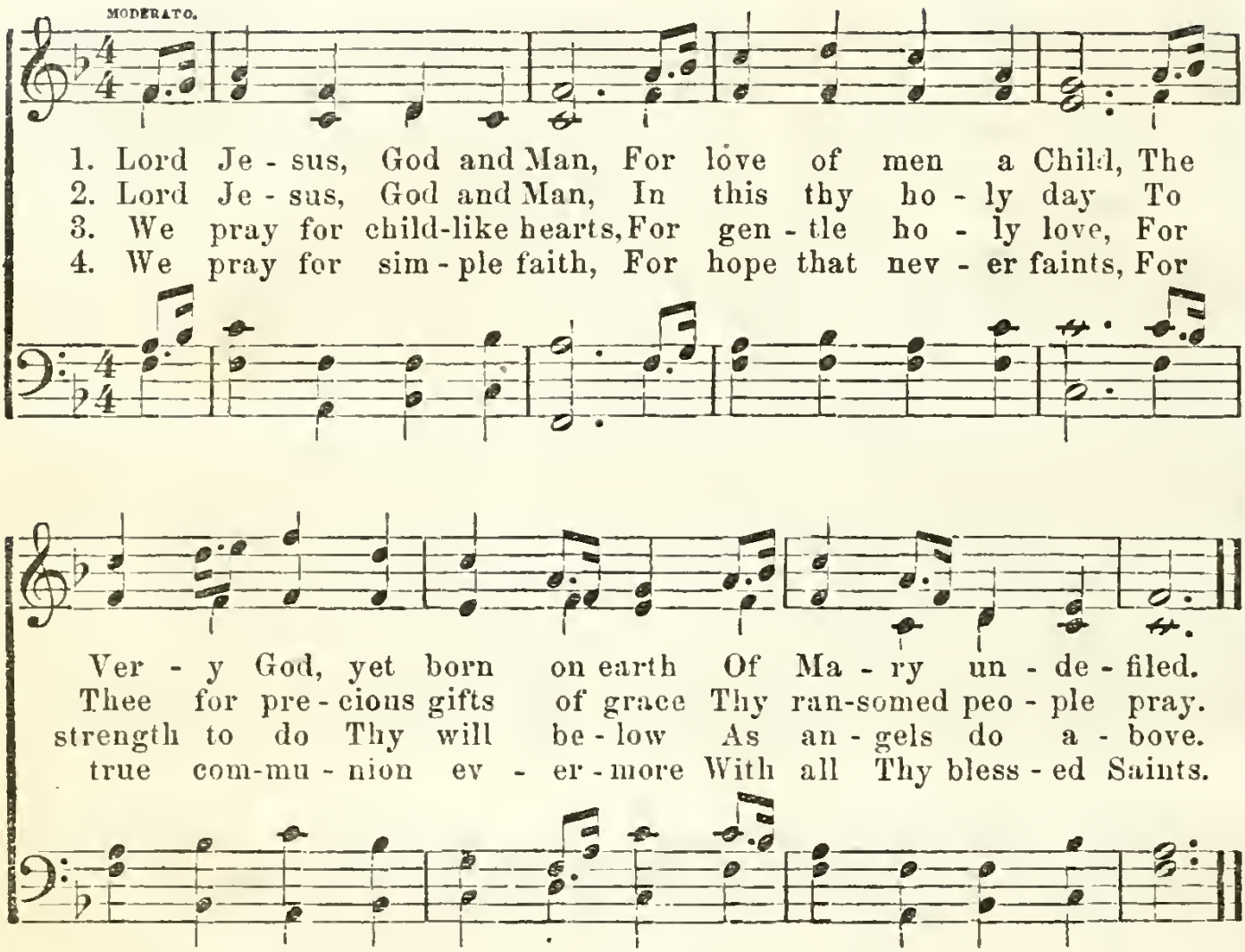


May Thy Love.—(Closing.)



Praise to the Lord.

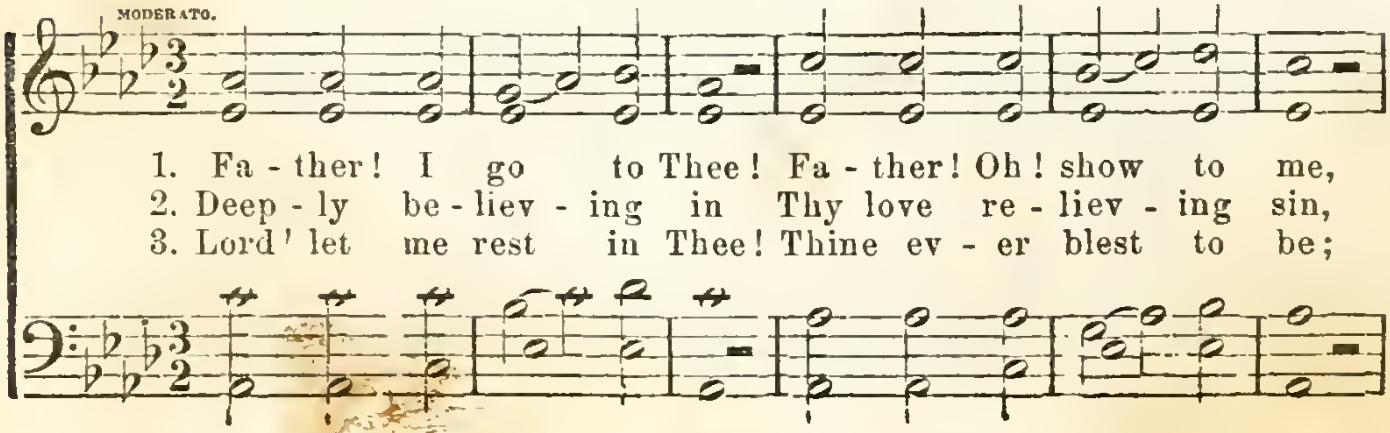


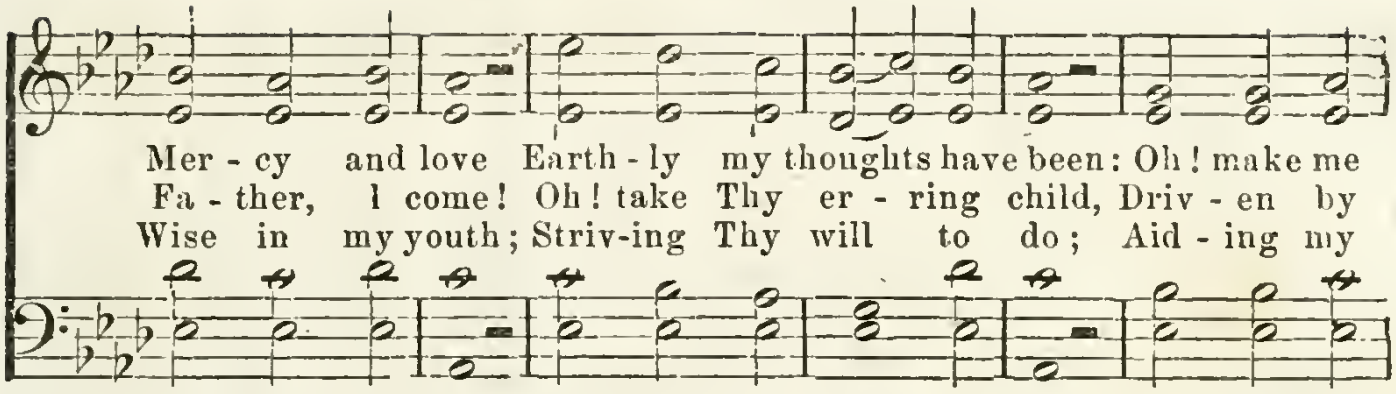
5. On friends around us here
O let Thy blessing fall,
We pray for grace to love them well,
But Thee beyond them all,

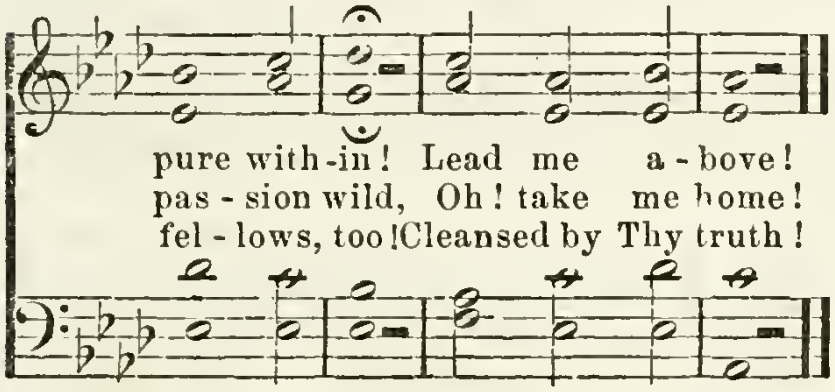
6. O joy to live for Thee!
O joy in Thee to die!
O very joy of joys to see
Thy face eternally!

Father! I go to Thee!

Miss Victoria Hayden.





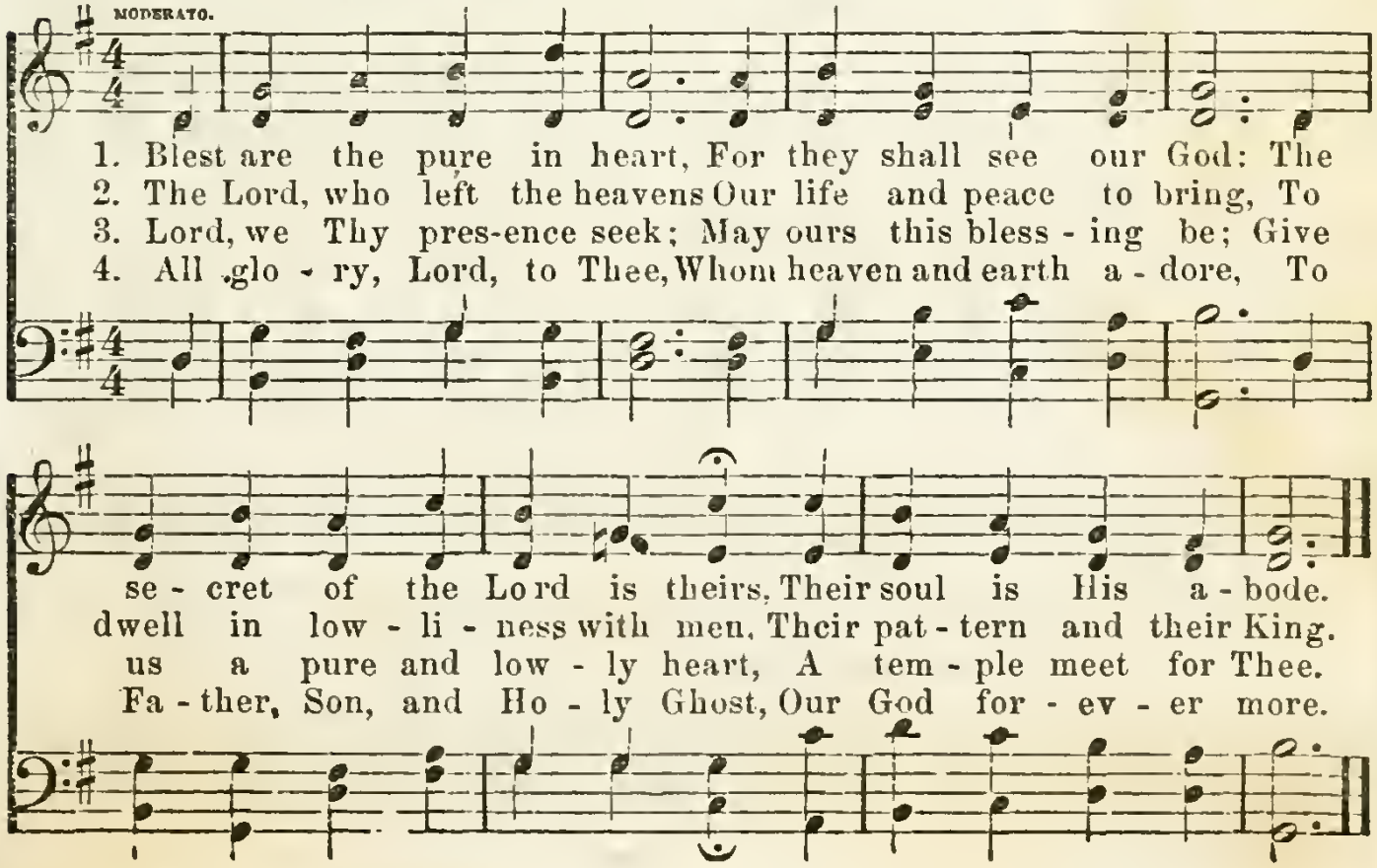


4. Father! I kneel in guilt!
Father! I feel Thou wilt
Ne'er let me fall!
Father I'll e'er be thine!
Oh! let Thy mercies shine,
Blessing us all!

Blest are the pure.

G. F. R.

"Blest are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Matt. viii. 5th.



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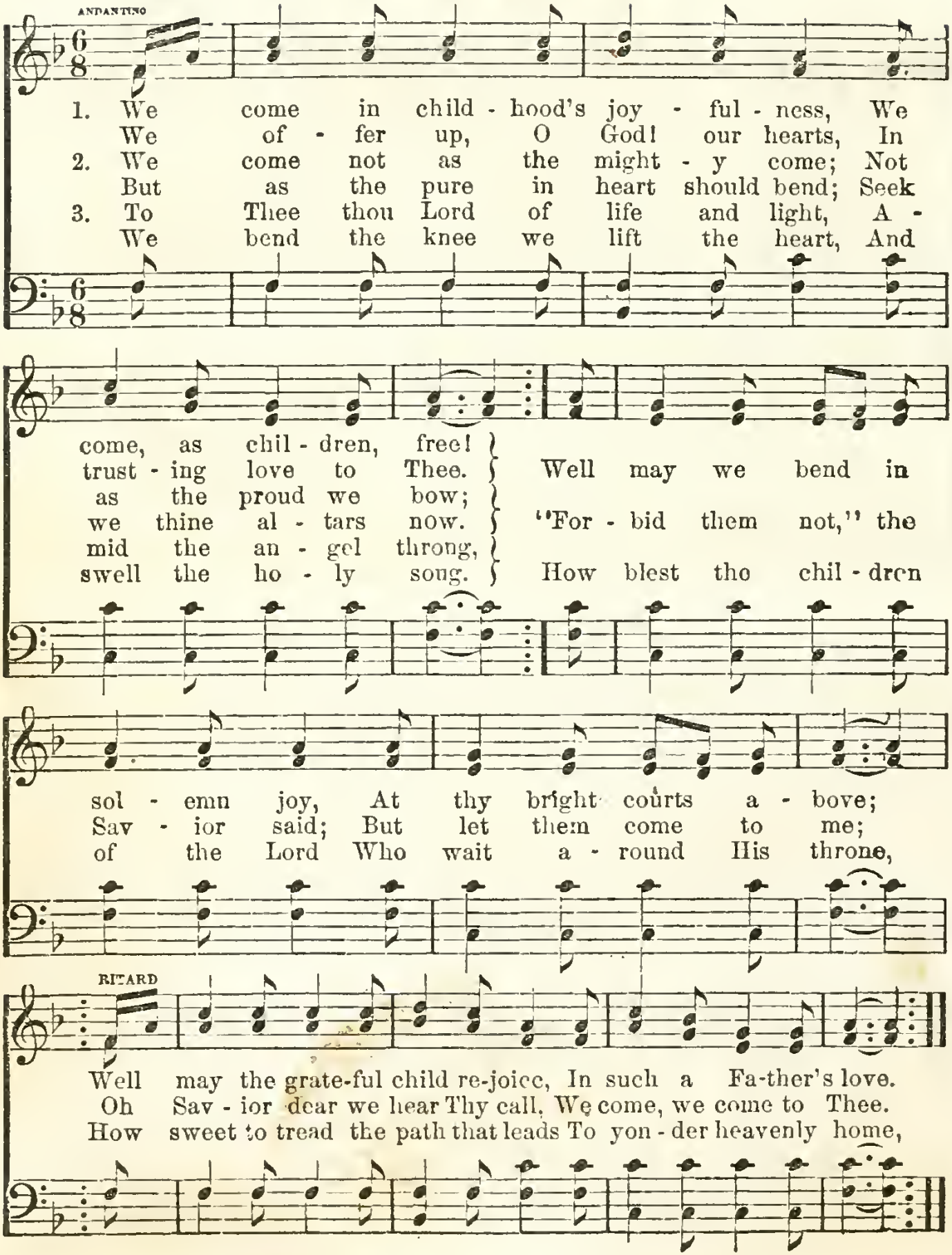

ANDANTINO
1. We come in child - hood's joy - ful - ness, We come, as chil - dren, free!
We of - fer up, O God! our hearts, In trust - ing love to Thee.
2. We come not as the might - y come; Not as the proud we bow;
But as the pure in heart should bend; Seek we thine al - tars now.
3. To Thee thou Lord of life and light, A - "For - bid them not," the
We bend the knee we lift the heart, And mid the an - gel throng,
swell the ho - ly song.
Well may we bend in sol - emn joy, At thy bright courts a - bove;
How blest the chil - dren Sav - ior said; But let them come to me;
of the Lord Who wait a - round His throne,
RITARD
Well may the grate-ful child re-joice, In such a Fa-ther's love.
Oh Sav - ior dear we hear Thy call, We come, we come to Thee.
How sweet to tread the path that leads To yon - der heavenly home,

Jesus loves Thee.

[Inscribed to the Clinton Sabbath Schools.]

MODERATO.

1. Je - sus loves thee, go and pray; He in - vites thee, go to-
day: En - ter at the o - pen gate.....
En - ter now, no long - er wait.....
En - ter at the o - pen gate,
En - ter now, no long - er wait;
Je - sus loves thee, he is nigh, And will hear thy sup - pliant cry.

2. Jesus loves thee, and wilt thou
Grieve his gentle Spirit now?
Be unmindful of that love
That would draw thy soul above?
Jesus loves thee, seek his face,
Taste the riches of his grace.

3. Jesus loves thee, go and pray,
From that love turn not away;
But accept him, and he'll be
More than brother unto thee:
Jesus loves thee, be his friend,
He will keep thee to the end.

A Band of Scholars.

G. F. R.

MODERATO.

1. We are all a band of schol-ars, All a band of youth-ful schol - ars, All a band of ear - nest schol - ars, And we love the Sun - day school; 'Tis a place of hap - py meet - ing, Cheer - ful hearts each oth - er greet - ing, From the
2. We are striv-ing for the king-dom, For the dear and bless-ed king - dom, For the ev - er - last - ing king - dom, And we love the Sun - day school; Hum - ble hearts in meek - ness bring - ing, Grate - ful songs of praise we're sing - ing, While our
3. We will sing of our Re - deem - er, Of the Lord our great Re- deem - er, Of the lov - ing blest Re - deem - er, In our hap - py Sun - day school; While we learn the touch - ing sto - ry, Learn the sweet and won - drous sto - ry Of His

world's dull care re - treat - ing, In our hap - py, hap - py school.
voi - ces sweet-ly ring - ing In our hap - py, hap - py school.
life, and cross, and glo - ry, In our hap - py, hap - py school.

Work in God's Vineyard.

B. R. H.

ALLEGRETTO.

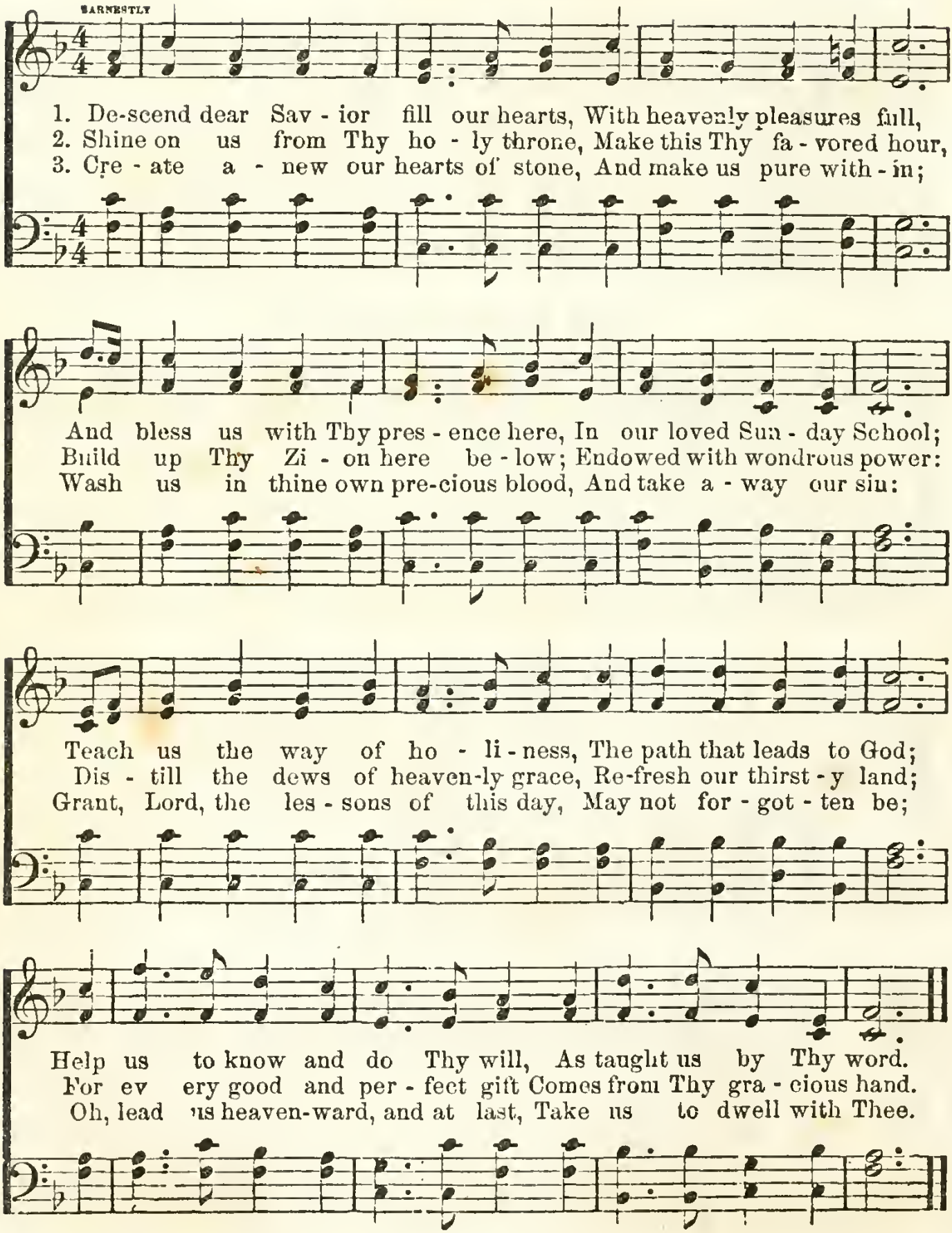
1. Work in God's vine-yard, Je - sus hath call'd thee, Call'd thee from
2. Faith-ful thy God hath prom - is'd sal - va - tion, Faith - ful thy
3. Mourn-er, bow'd down o'er earth new - ly riv - en, Love lays on
4. Youth, in its ar - dor, man-hood, in glo - ry, In - fan - cy,

dark - ness in - to the light; Break - ing the chain that
load of sor - row He'll bear; Lead - ing the con - trite
thee that chast - en - ing rod; Look thro' thy mist - y
life's path all yet un - trod; Child-hood, with dim - ples,

long hath en-thrall'd thee, Work while the day lasts, and work with thy might.
safe thro' temp-ta - tion, Up to the man-sions He goes to pre-pare.
sor - row to heav - en, Rise, then, and toil in the vine-yard of God.
age, with locks hoar-y, All have a work in the vine-yard of God.

Descend dear Savior.

H. L. Frisbie.



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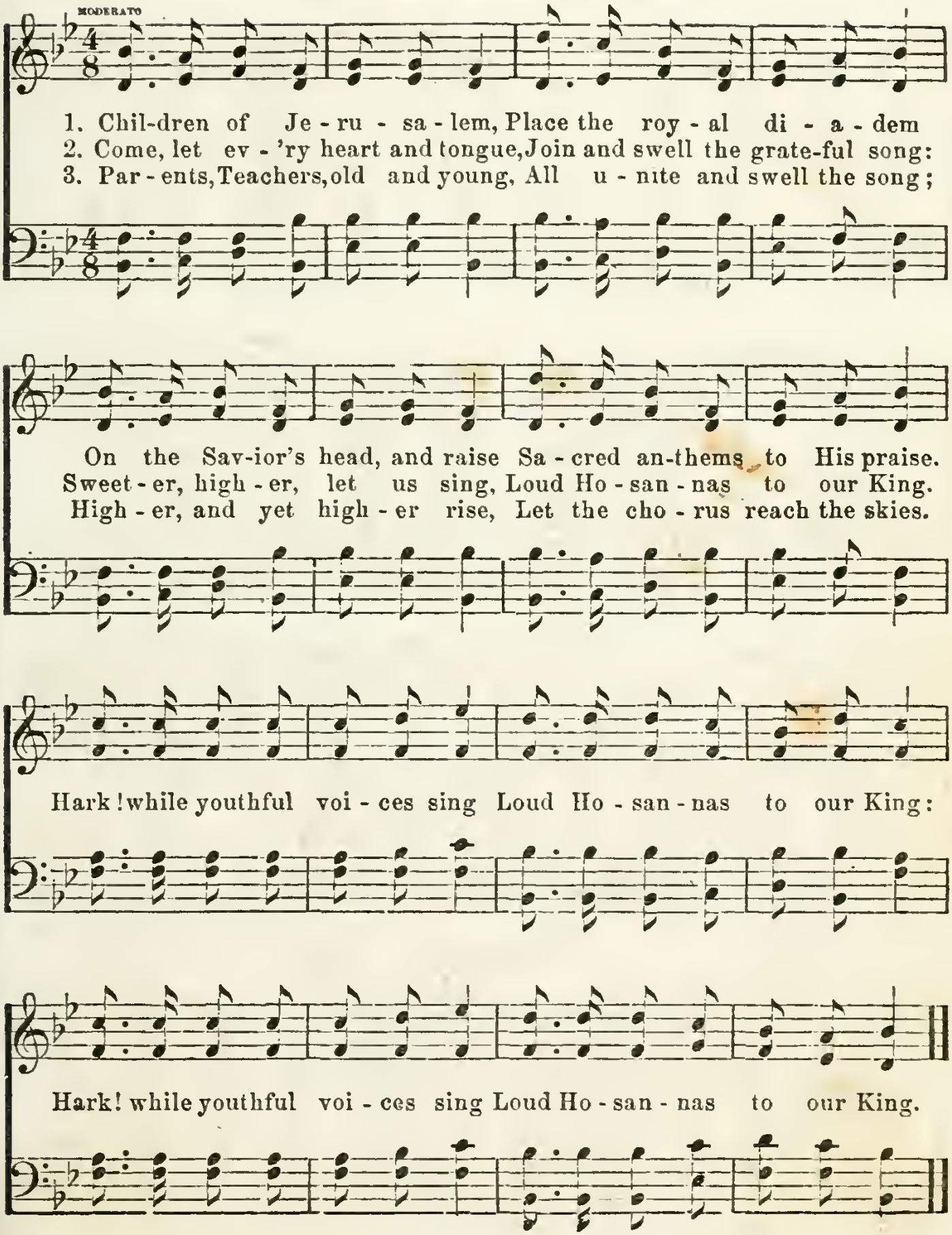
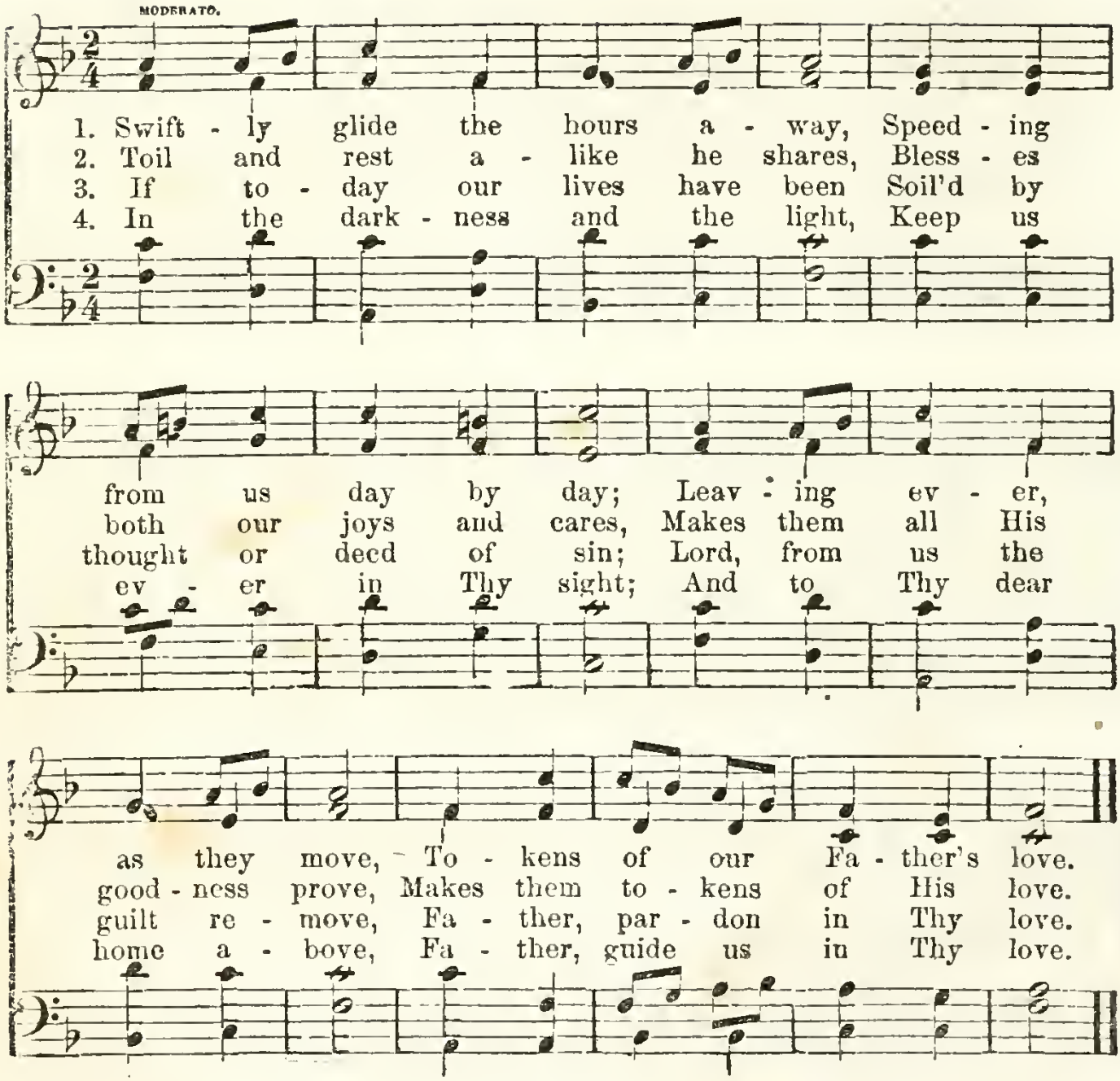


Swiftly Glide the Hours.

G. F. R.



Confession.

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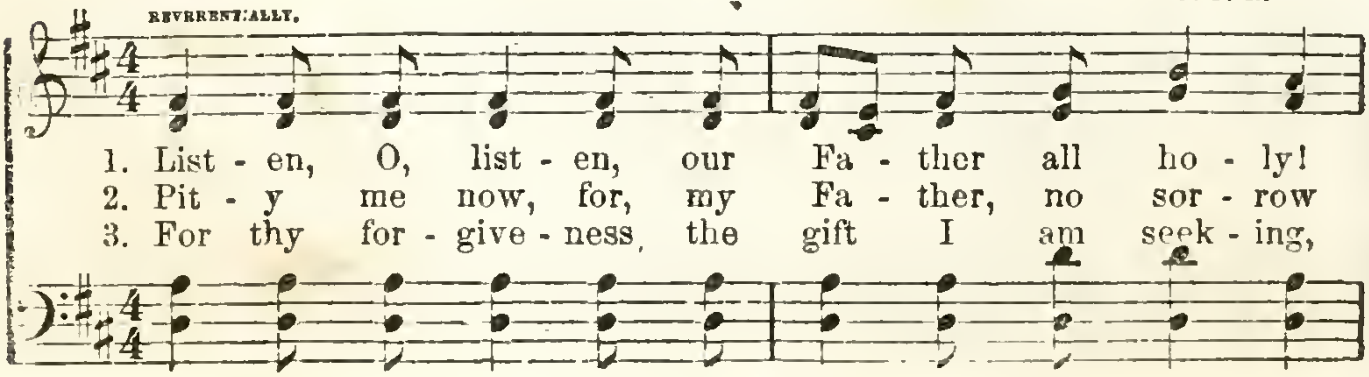

Hum - ble and sor - row - ful, own - ing my sin;
Ev - er can be like the pain that I know;
Noth - ing, O, noth - ing I of - fer to Thee!

Hear me con - fess, in my pen - i - tence low - ly,
When I re - mem - ber that, all through to - mor - row,
Thou, to my sin - ful and sad spir - it speak - ing,

How, in my weak - ness, temp - ta - tion came in.
Miss - ing the light of thy love I may go.
Giv - ing for - give - ness, giv'st all things to me.

4. Keep me, my Father, O, keep me from falling!
   I had not sinned, had I felt Thou wert nigh;
Speak, when the voice of the tempter is calling
   So that temptation before Thee may fly.

5. Thoughts of my sin much more humble shall make me,
   For thy forgiveness I'll love Thee the more:
So keep me humble until Thou shalt take me
   Where sin and sorrow forever are o'er.

Now to the Lord.

B. R. H.

MODERATO

1. Now to the Lord on high, Ye saints your voi - ces raise; Let
2. Here on this ho - ly day Ye mul - ti - tudes re - pair, And
3. Re - joic - ing, or in grief, Come sit and hear His Word; And
4. His ear is quick to hear, His hand is o - pen wide; Each

lit - tle chil - dren throng His courts, And sing the Sav - ior's praise.
pour your swell - ing souls in song, Or lift the hum - ble prayer.
thro' your smiles, or thro' your tears, Look up and see your Lord.
trust - ing soul shall sure - ly find His ev - 'ry want sup - plied.

Doxology. L. M.

G. F. R.

REVERENTIALLY

To God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, In soul and mind, and be - ing one; Be

glo - ry, praise and ser - vice given, By all on earth, and all in heaven.

Dismission Hymn.

MODERATO

By permission.

1. All to - geth - er, all to - geth - er, Raise, raise the song.
Ere we sev - er, ere we sev - er Friends, school-mates dear.
2. Thus to -geth - er, would we ev - er, Hand join'd in hand,
When life's les - sons and its la - bors, All, all are o'er.

Sweet the grate - ful strains as -cend-ing, From this glad and hap - py
Join this offer - ing to our Fath-er, For his help and pres -ence
Tread the sa - cred paths of du - ty, On-ward to the Bet - ter
May we with Thy ran-som'd mil-lions, Meet Thee on the Gold - en

CHORUS

throng.
here. } Thou, thou the Giv - er Of all earth - ly good to men.
Land.
shore. } There, oh Thou Giv - er Of all earth - ly good to men,

Oh may we ev - er Mag - ni - fy Thy worth - y name.
Will we for - ev - er Mag - ni - fy Thy worth - y name.

The Power of Prayer.

G. F. R.

MODERATO.

1. When my soul was distress'd and my spir - it was bow'd, And the dark waves of trou - ble ran wild; Then I pray'd to the Lord and He part - ed the cloud, And He look'd down up - on me and smil'd.
2. When my friends had all left me a - lone to my lot, Then I went to my Sa - vior and Friend; And He soothing-ly spake to my spir - it, "Fear not; I am with thee e'en un - to the end."
3. When bil - lows of sor - row did o - ver me roll, Then I pray'd for His help from a-bove; And He look'd down upon me and fill'd up my soul With e - mo - tions of rap - tu - rous love.

Oh the sun - shine drove dark - ness a - way, And
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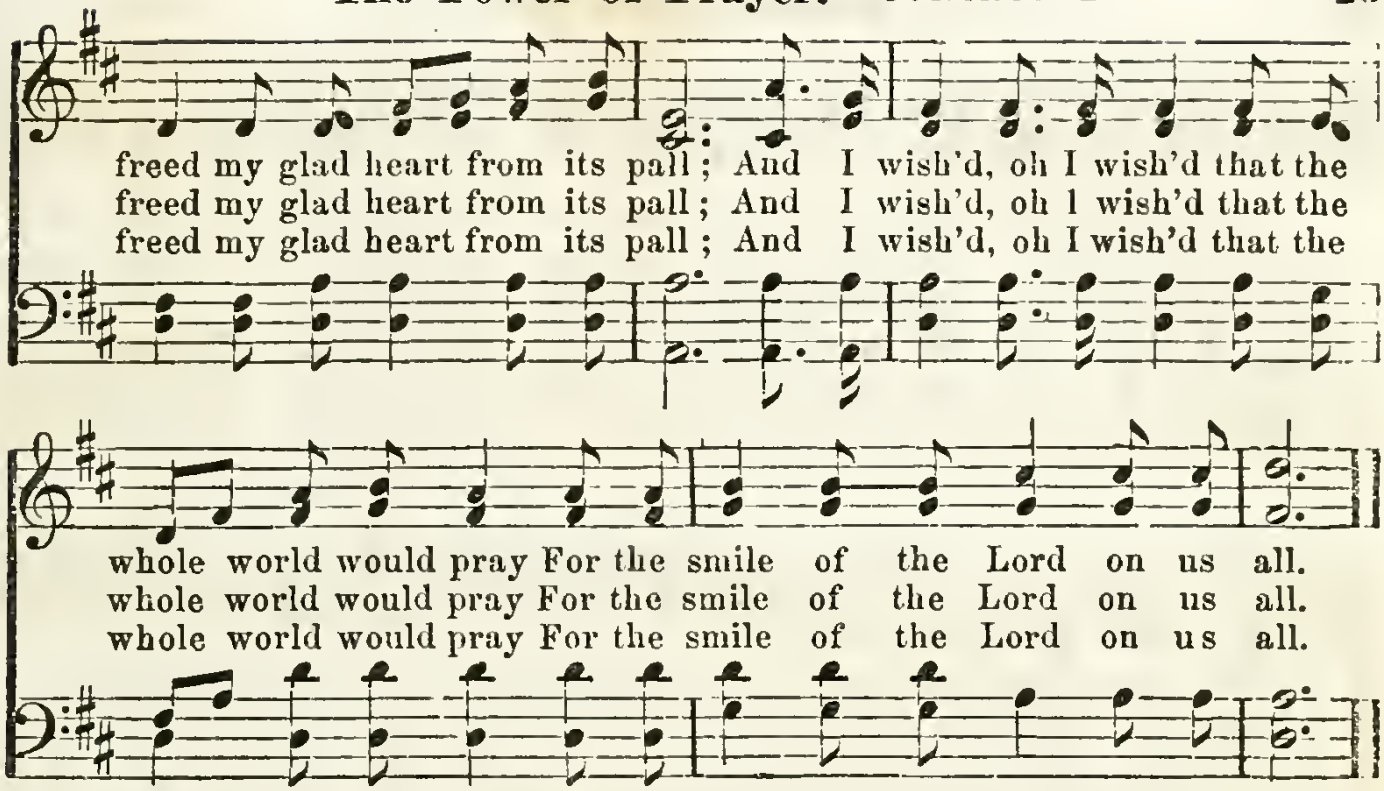
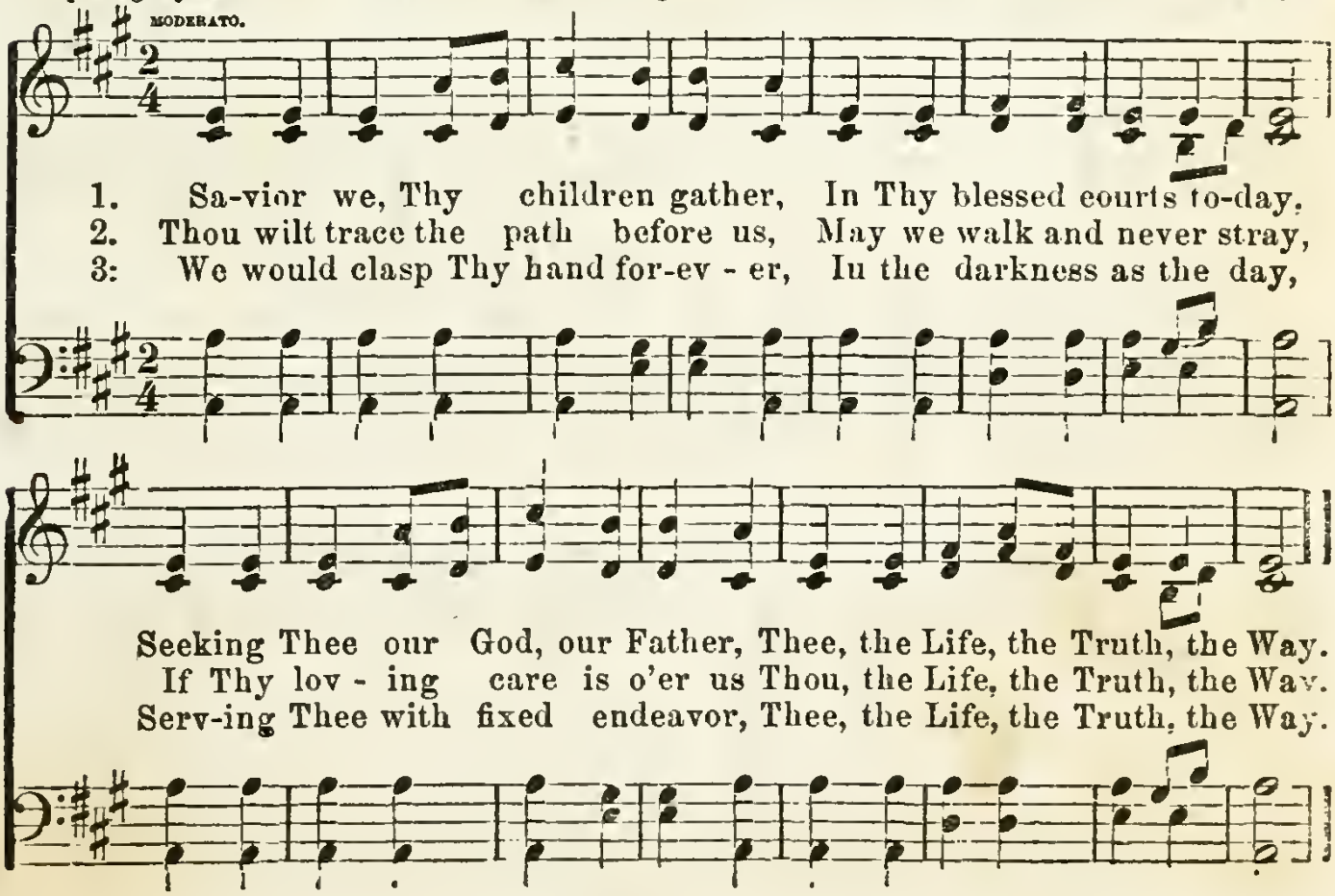
Oh the sun - shine drove dark - ness a - way, And



"Savior we Thy Children Gather."

Opening Hymn. B. R. H.



Jesus by the Sea.

G. F. R.

REVERENTIALLY.

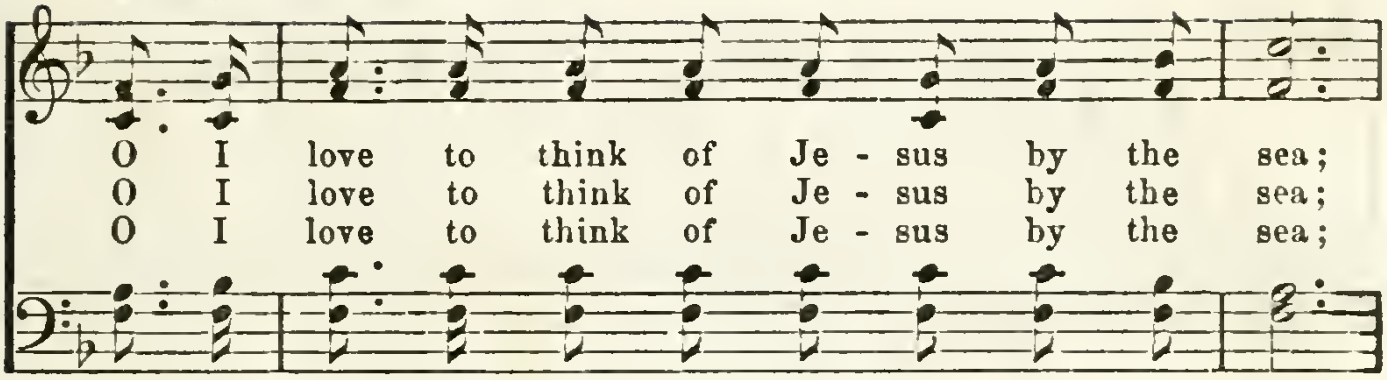
1. O I love to think of Je - sus as he sat be - side the sea;
2. O I love to think of Je - sus as he walk'd u - pon the sea;
3. O I love to think of Je - sus as he walk'd be - side the sea;

Where the waves were on - ly mur-m'ring on the strand; When he
When the waves were roll - ing fear - ful - ly and grand; How the
Where the fish - ers spread their nets u - pon the shore; How he

sat with - in the boat, on the sil - ver wave a - float
winds and waves were still, at the bid - ding of his will,
bade them fol - low him, and for - sake the paths of sin,

While he taught the wait - ing peo - ple on the land.
While he brought his lov'd dis - ci - ples safe to land.
And to be his true dis - ci - ples ev - er - more.

CHORUS.


O I love to think of Je - sus by the sea;
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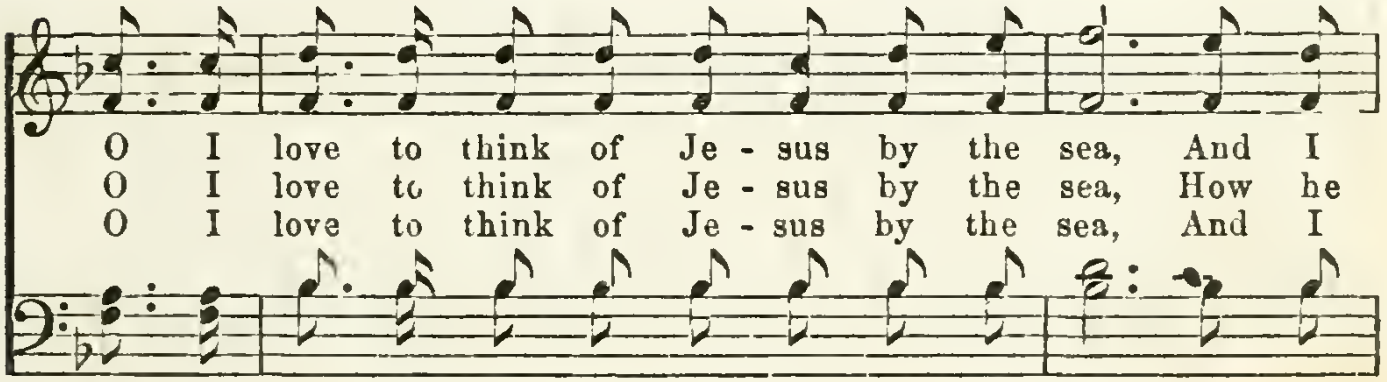
O I love to think of Je - sus by the sea, And I
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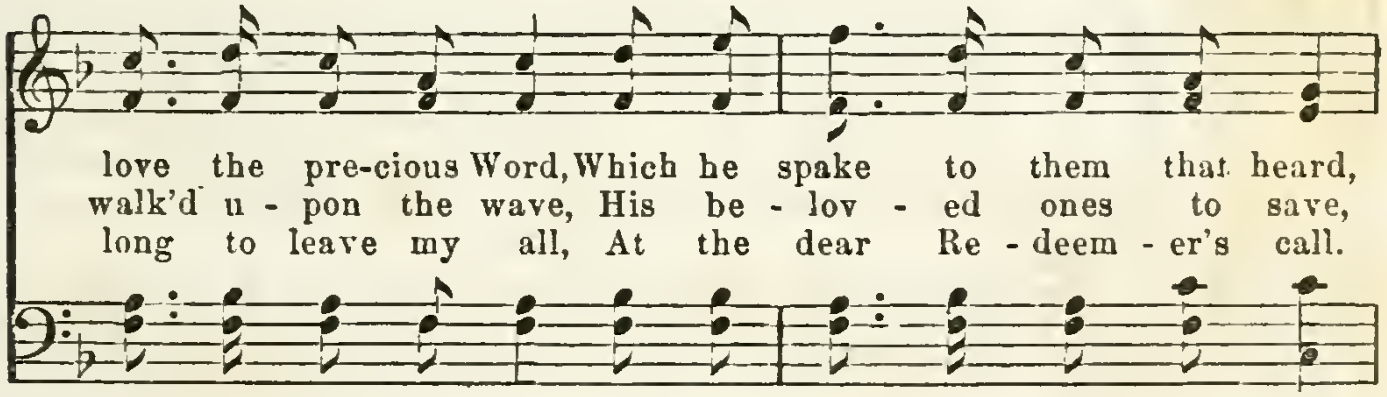
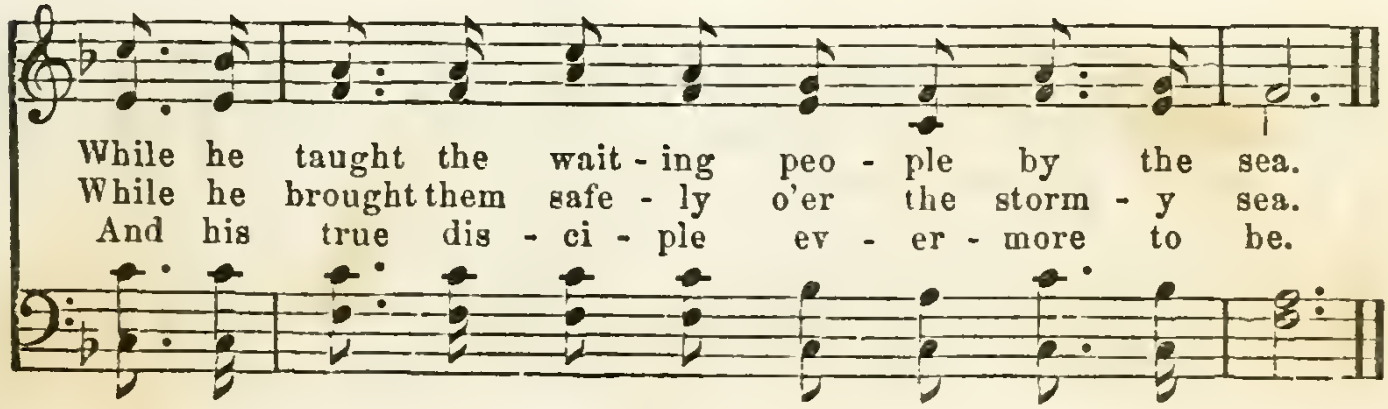

love the pre-cious Word, Which he spake to them that heard,
walk'd u - pon the wave, His be - lov - ed ones to save,
long to leave my all, At the dear Re - deem - er's call.


While he taught the wait - ing peo - ple by the sea.
While he brought them safe - ly o'er the storm - y sea.
And his true dis - ci - ple ev - er - more to be.

The Risen Lord.

B. R. H.

1. The fish - ers sat with - in their boat, The long, long, wea - ry night; And
2. A form sub-lime stood on the shore, A - mid the melt - ing gloom; It
3. And O! what won-drous tid-ings then! That Je - sus who was slain, Had

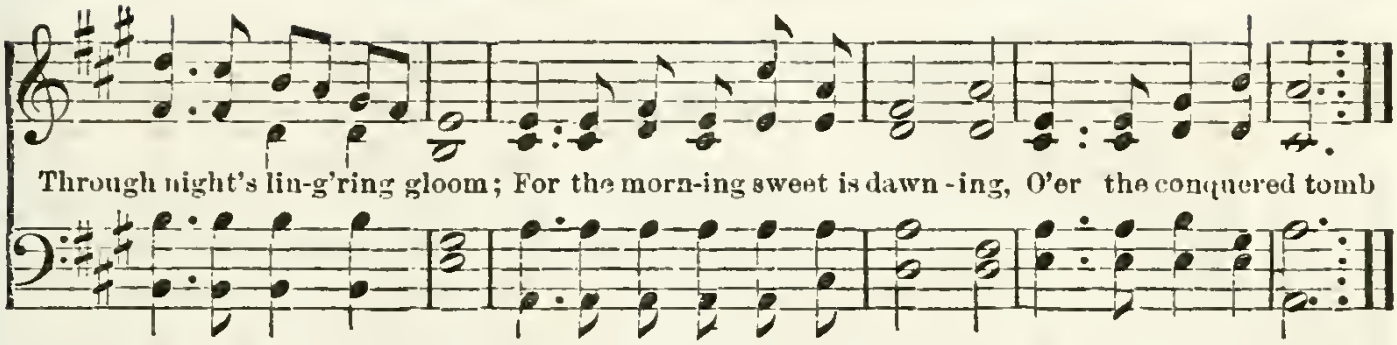
hoped and toiled and watched their nets, 'Till morn-ing's dawn-ing light, And then up - on the
was the form of Him they loved, All glo - rious from the tomb: And then up - on the
burst the might-y bars of death, And conquered life a - gain; And still up - on the

si - lent air, They heard that voice once more: That woke such thrills of bliss and
si - lent air, Rang out those tones once more: That woke such thrills of bliss and
si - lent air, We hear that voice once more; It calls us with love-freighted

CHORUS.

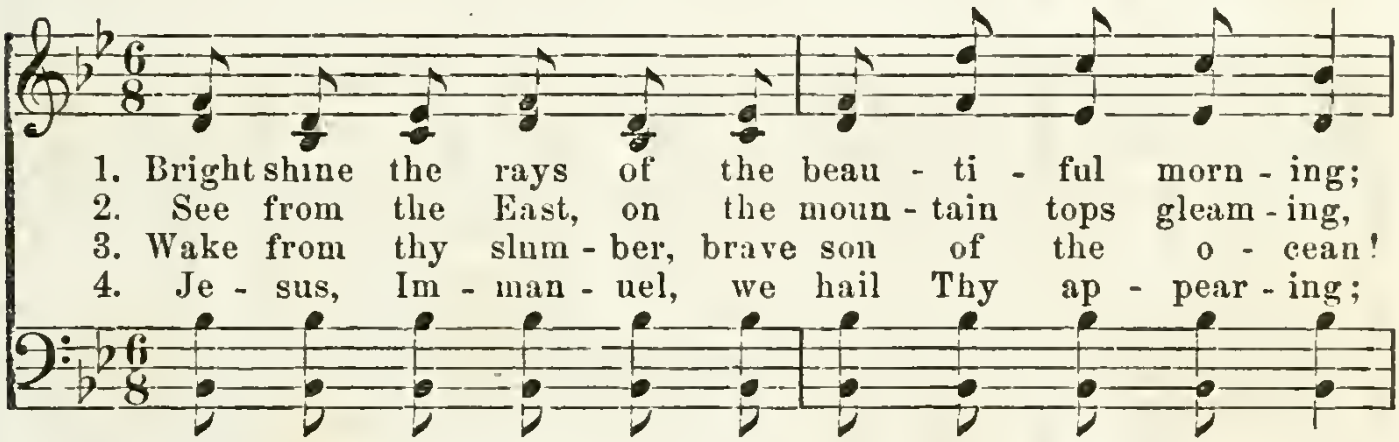
Repeat p p.

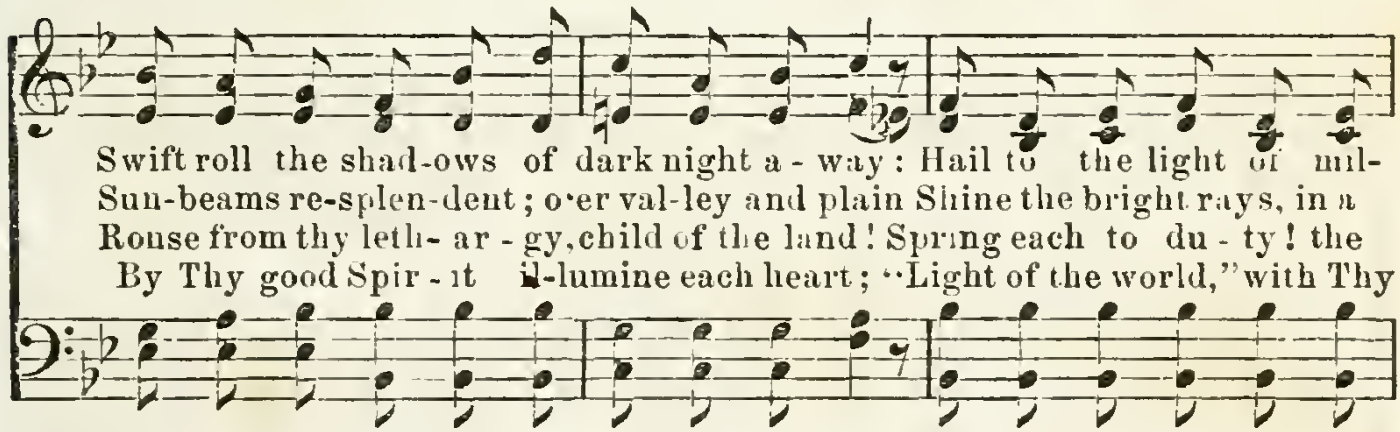
love In their wea - ry hearts be - fore. Come chil - dren, toil no long - er,
love In their wea - ry hearts be - fore, Come chil - dren, &c.
words, As it called to them be - fore. Come chil - dren, &c.

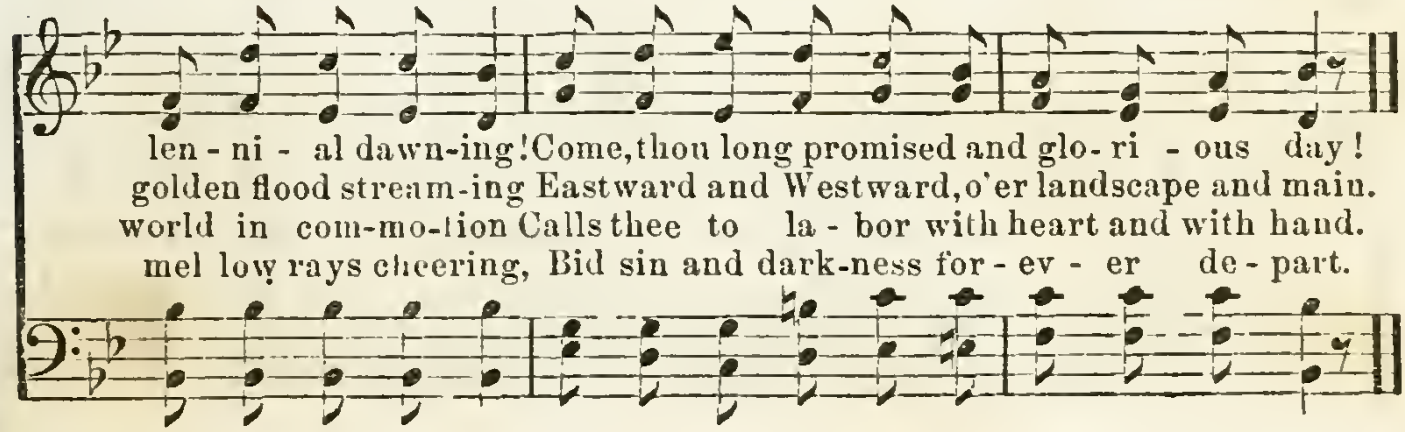


The morning Light.

G. F. R.







The Beauteous Day.

G. F. R.

SLOW.

1. We are watch-ing, we are wait-ing, For the bright pro-phet - ic day: When the shad - ows, wea - ry shad-ows, From the world shall roll a - way. We are wait - ing for the morn - ing, When the beau- teous day is dawn-ing, We are wait-ing for the morn-ing,

2. We are watch-ing, we are wait-ing, For the star that brings the day: When the night of sin shall van - ish, And the shad - ows melt a - way. We are wait - ing &c.

3. We are watch-ing, we are wait-ing, For the beau-teous King of day; For the Chief - est of ten thou-sand, For the Light, the Truth, the Way. We are wait - ing &c.

4. We are watch-ing, we are wait-ing, For the bright pro-phet - ic day; When the shad - ows, wea - ry shad-ows, From the world shall roll a - way. We are wait - ing &c.

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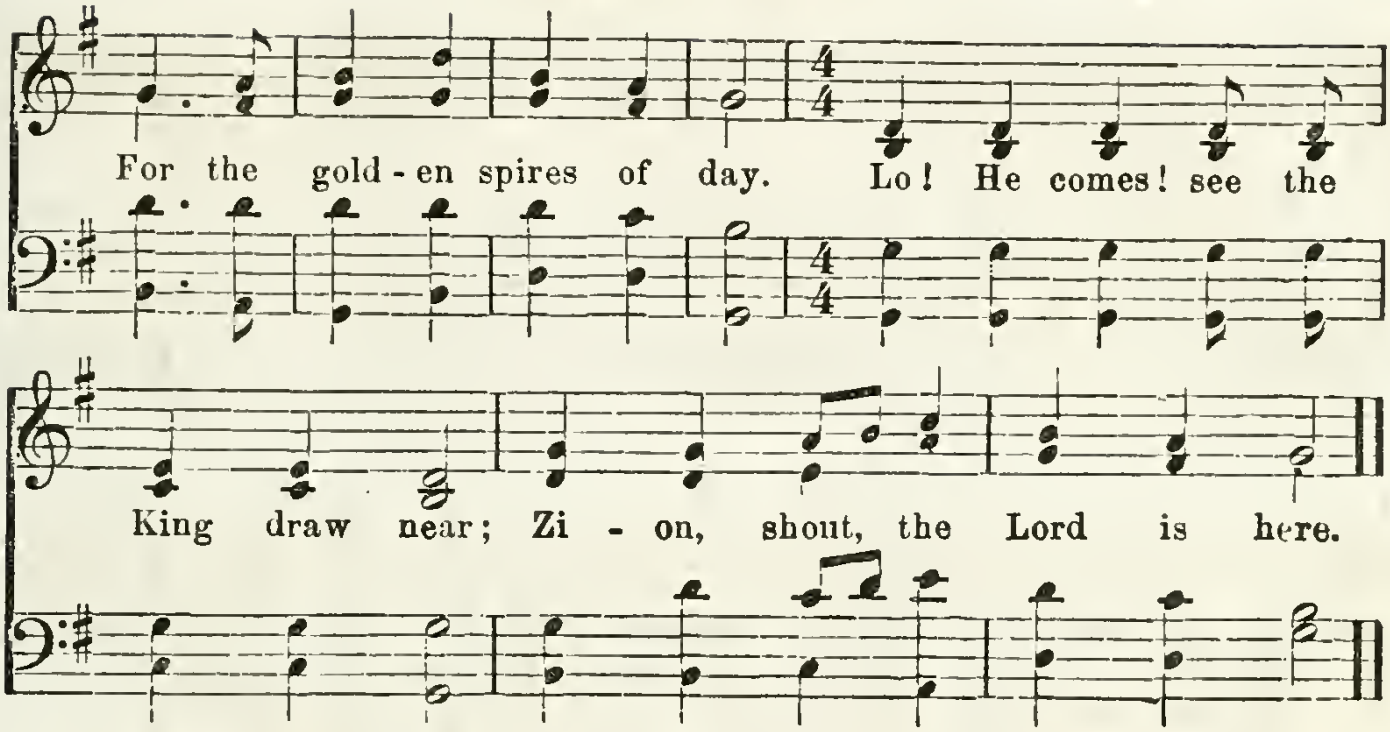
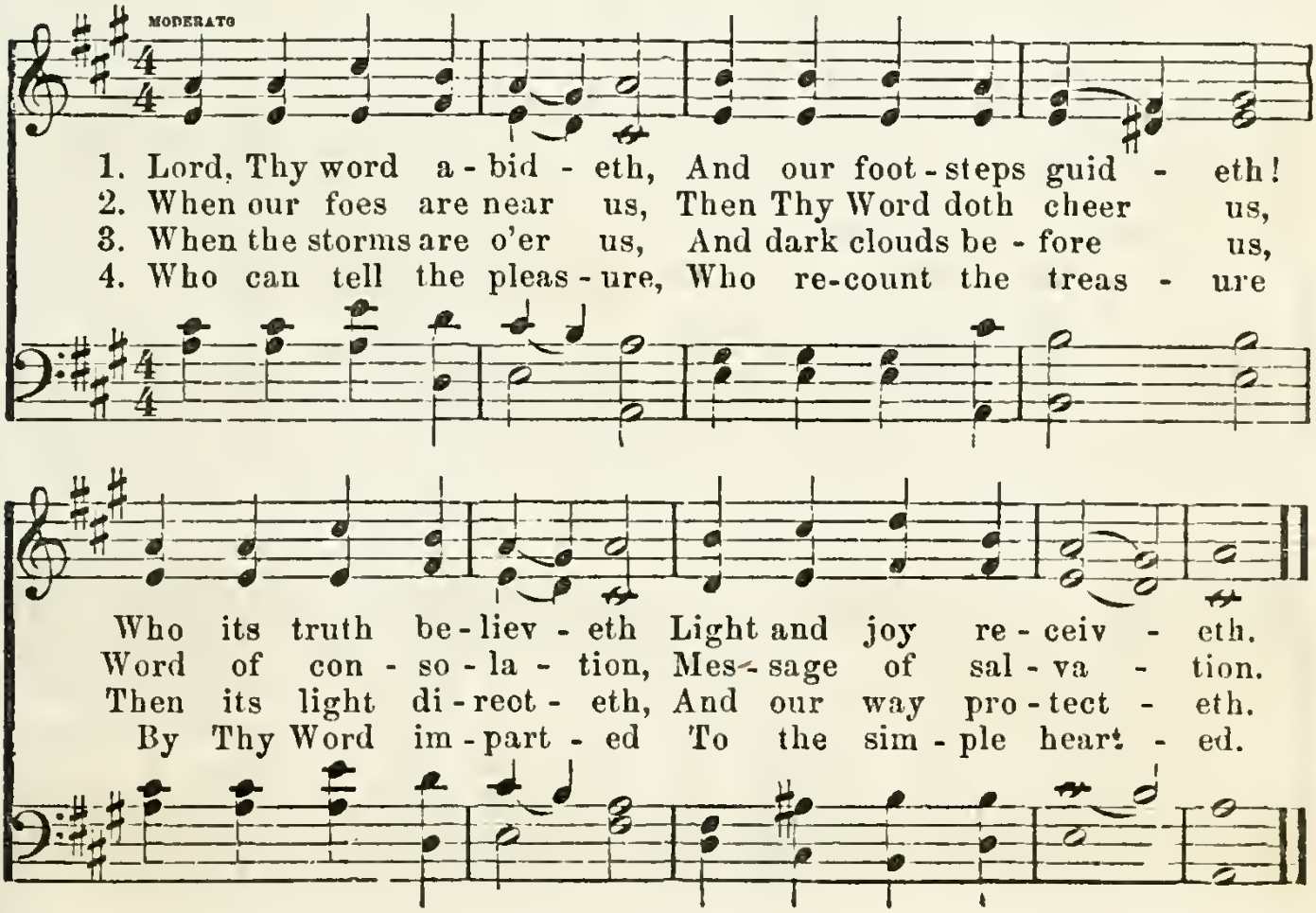


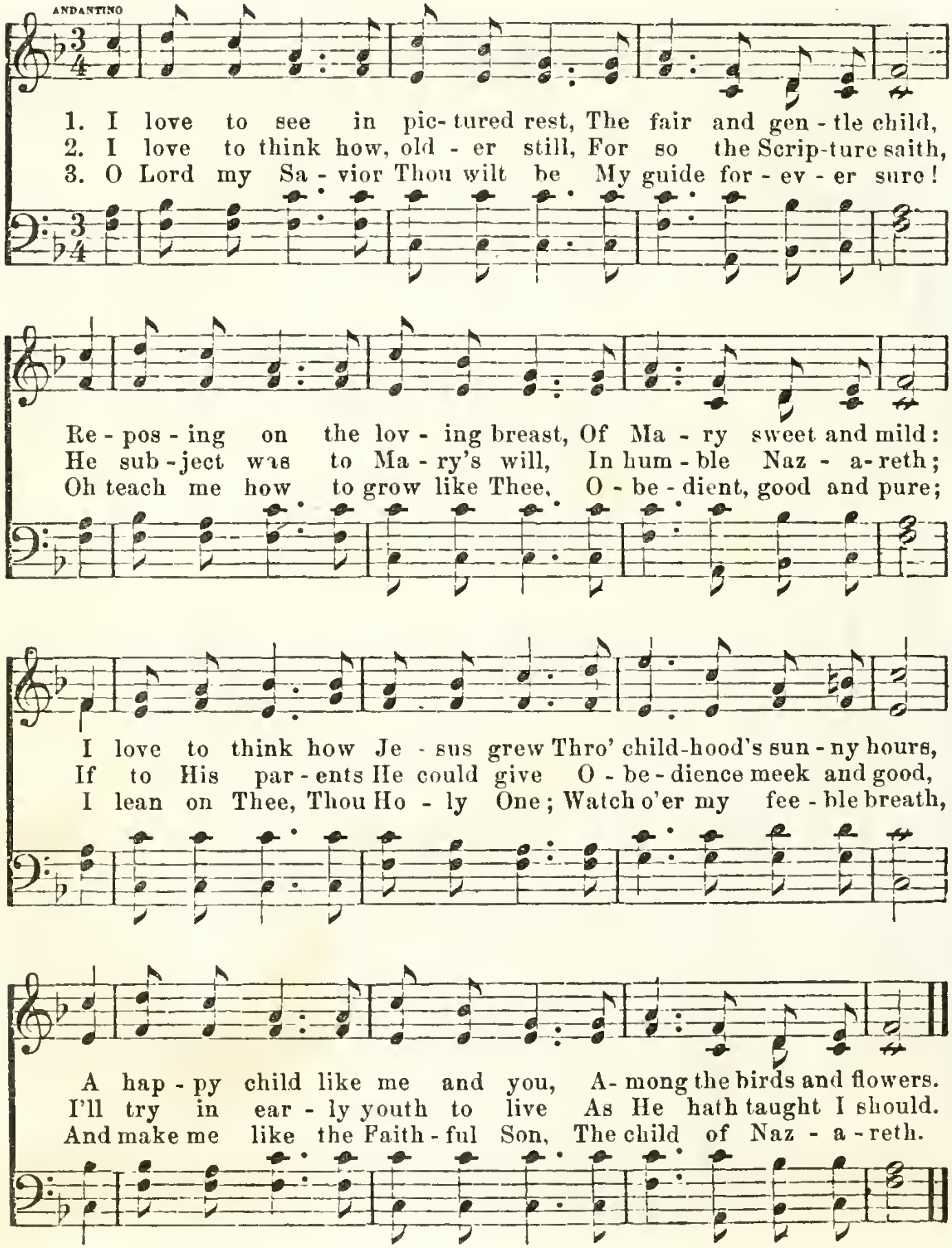
Lord Thy Word Abideth.

G. F. R.

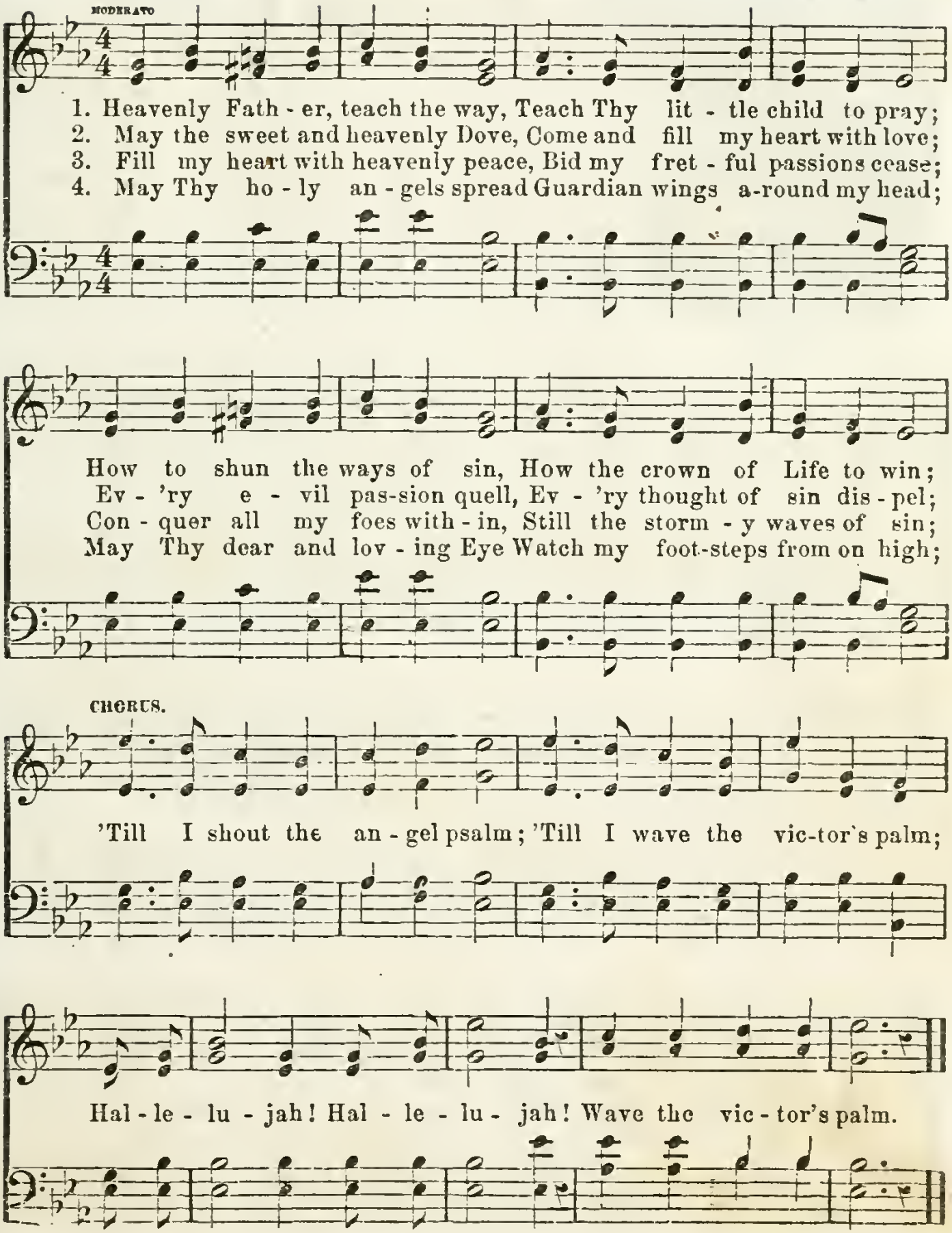


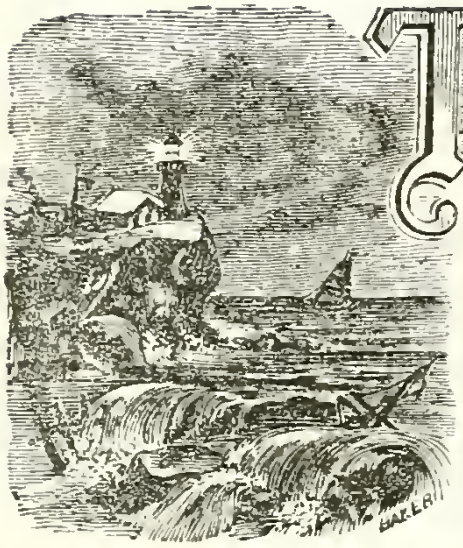
The young child Jesus.

G. F. R.



Victor's Palm.



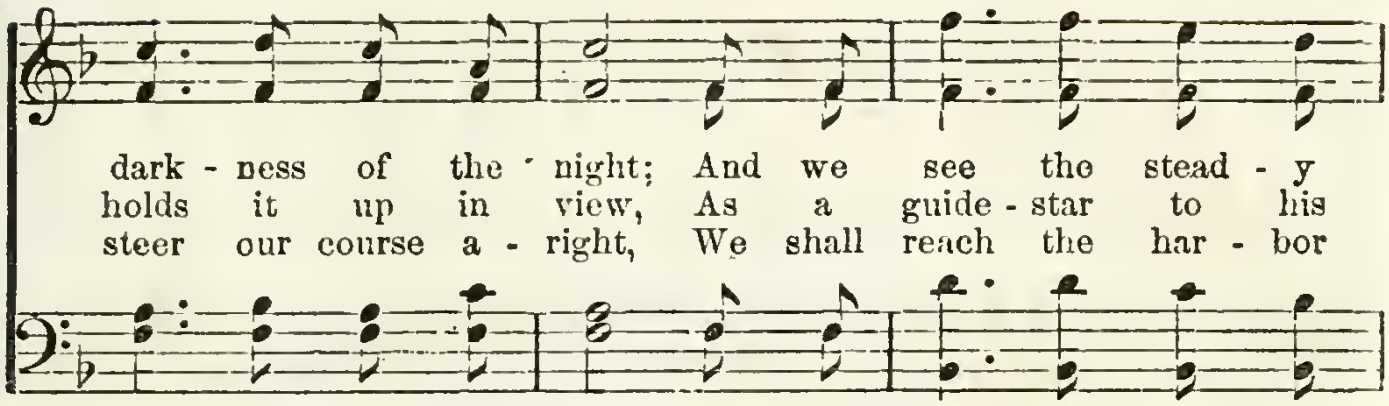


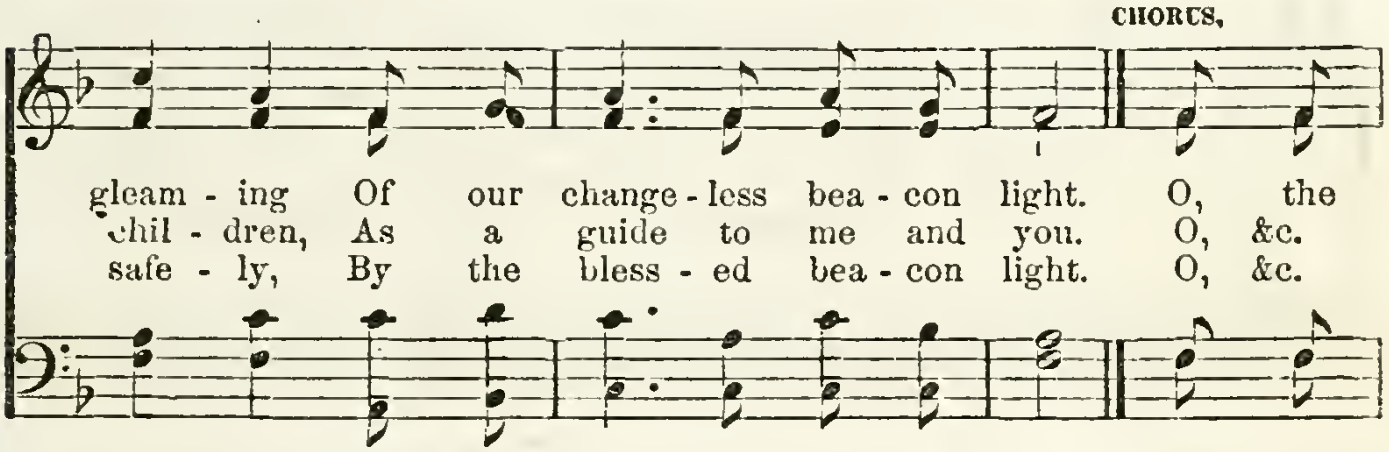
The Beacon Light.

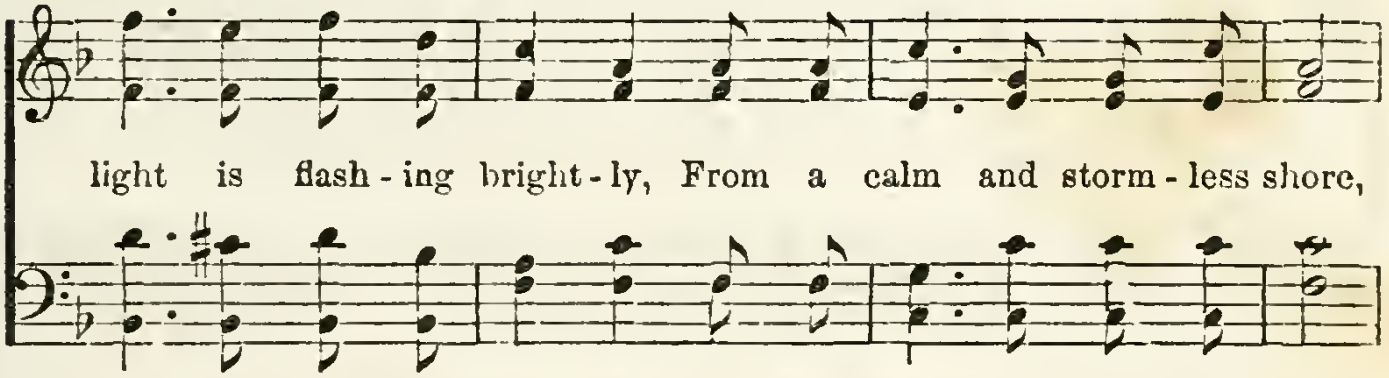
G. F. R.

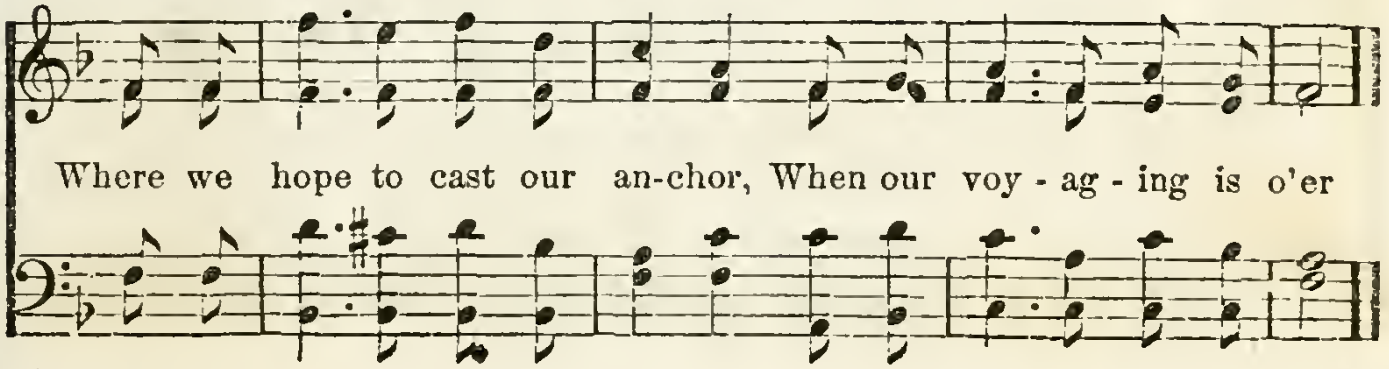
ANDANTINO.

1. We are sail - ing o'er an o - cean, To a far and for - eign shore; And the waves are dash - ing 'round us, And we hear the break - ers roar: But we look a - bove the bil - lows, In the
2. Though the skies are dark a- bove us, And the waves are dash - ing high, Let us look to - ward the bea - con, We shall reach it by and by: 'Tis the light of God's great mer - cy, And He
3. He will keep it ev - er burn - ing, From the light - house of His love; And it al - ways shines the bright - est When the skies are dark a- bove: If we keep our eyes up - on it, And we


dark - ness of the night; And we see the stead - y
holds it up in view, As a guide - star to his
steer our course a - right, We shall reach the har - bor

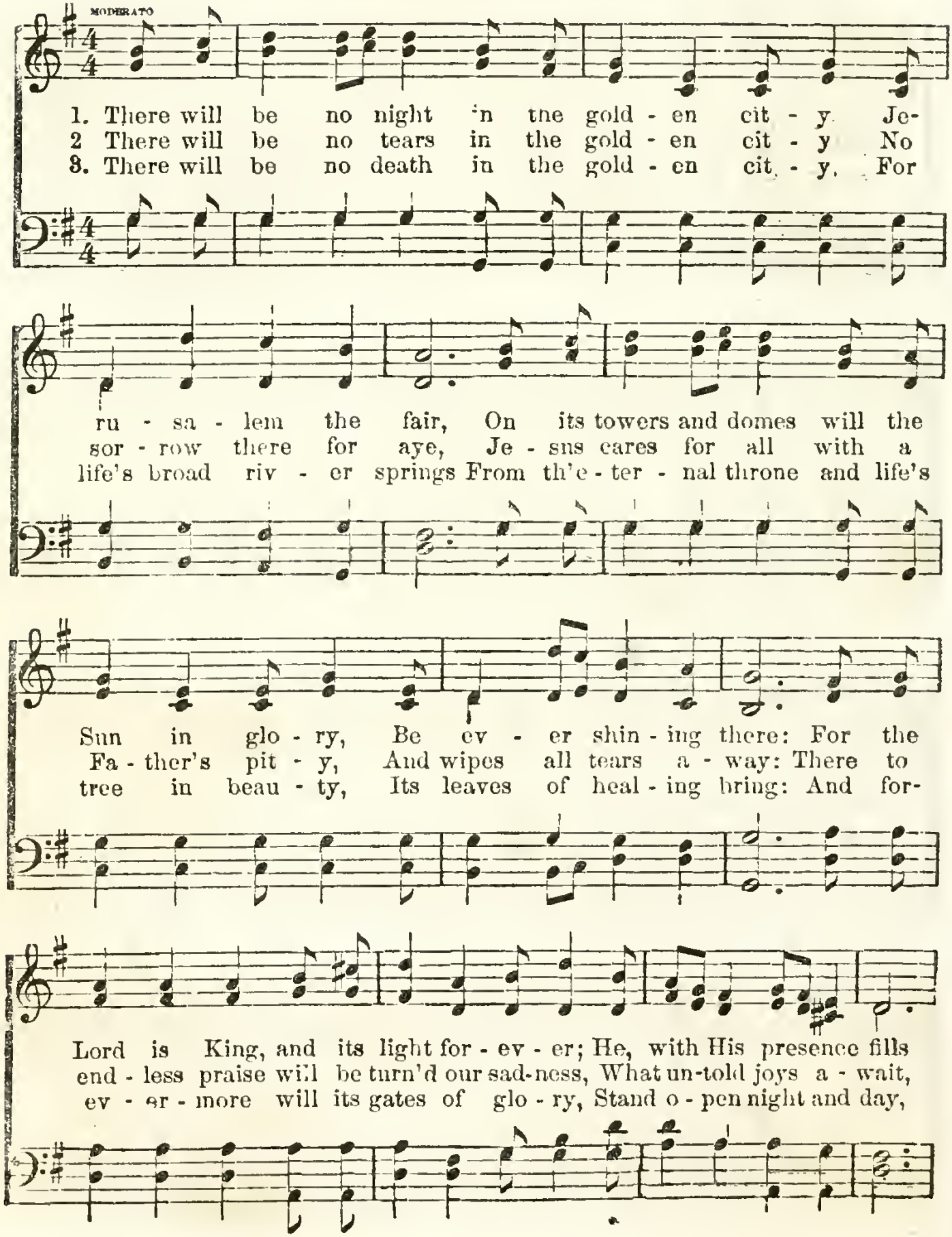

CHORUS.
gleam - ing Of our change - less bea - con light. O, the
chil - dren, As a guide to me and you. O, &c.
safe - ly, By the bless - ed bea - con light. O, &c.

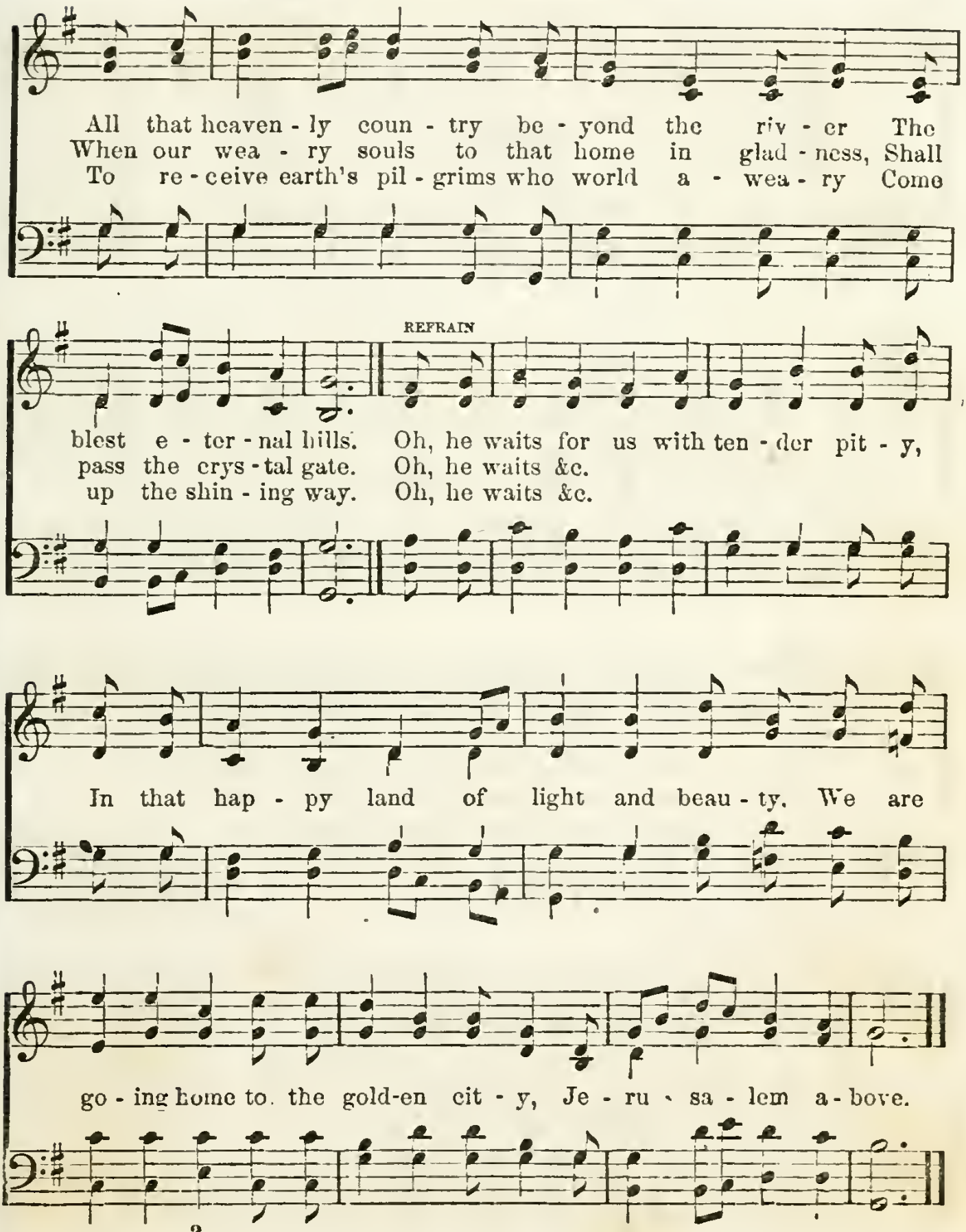

light is flash - ing bright - ly, From a calm and storm - less shore,


Where we hope to cast our an-chor, When our voy - ag - ing is o'er

No Night in the Golden City

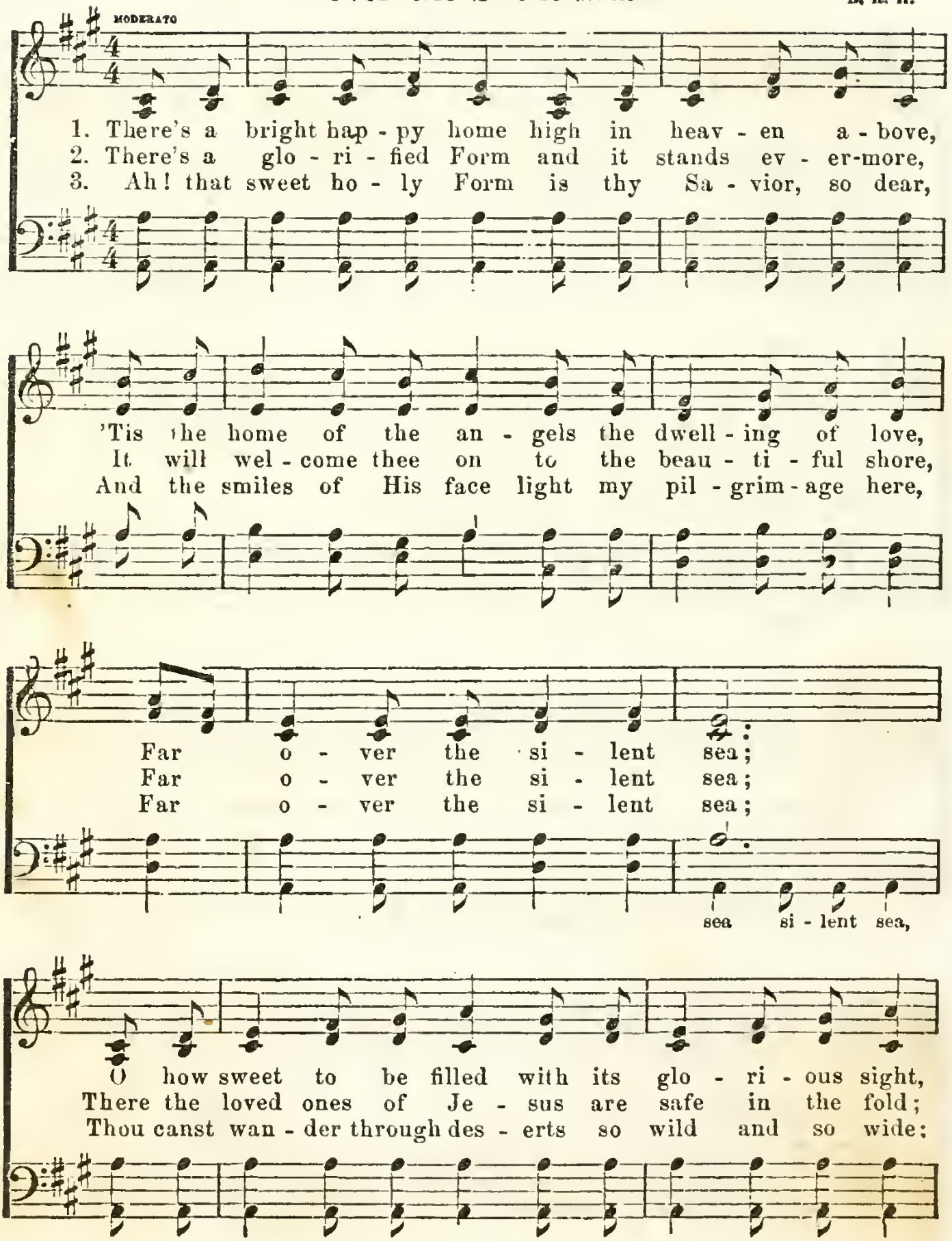
H. L. Frisbie.




All that heaven - ly coun - try be - yond the riv - er The
When our wea - ry souls to that home in glad - ness, Shall
To re - ceive earth's pil - grims who world a - wea - ry Come
REFRAIN
blest e - ter - nal hills. Oh, he waits for us with ten - der pit - y,
pass the crys - tal gate. Oh, he waits &c.
up the shin - ing way. Oh, he waits &c.
In that hap - py land of light and beau - ty. We are
go - ing home to the gold-en cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove.

Over the Silent Sea.

B. R. H.



To sur - vey its broad plains and its pil - lars of light;
And their names are all writ - ten in let - ters of gold;
Thou canst bat - tle the storms and the fierce roll- ing tide,

And to roam thro' its splen - dors with be - ings so bright,
And they drink from the foun - tains of rap - ture un - told,
Thou shalt rest when at last we sit down by His side

Far o - ver the si - lent sea; Far
Far o - ver the si - lent sea; Far
Far o - ver the si - lent sea; Far

sea si - lent sea,

o - ver the si - lent sea, there's a beau-ti - ful home for thee.
o - ver the si - lent sea, there's a beau-ti - ful home for thee.
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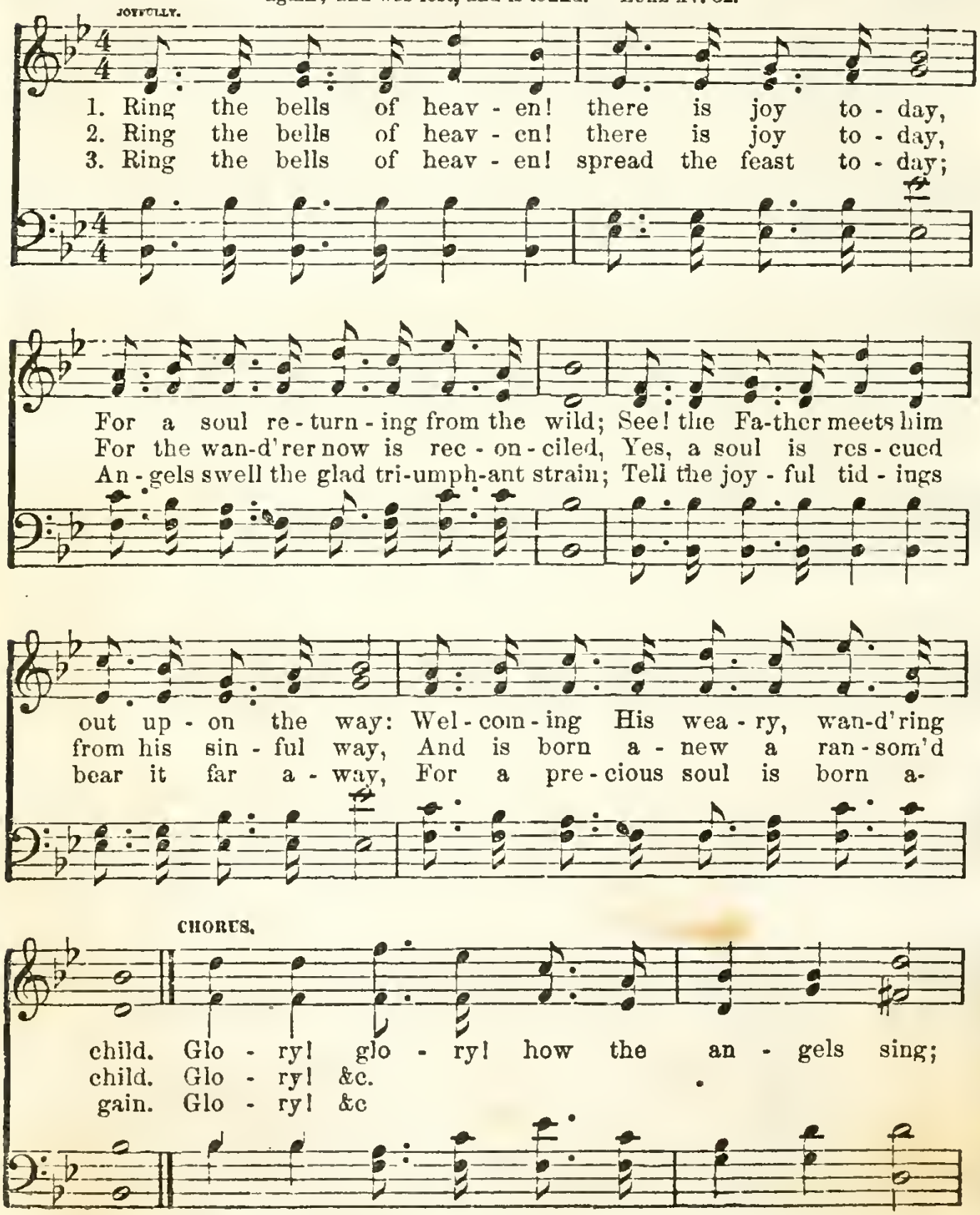
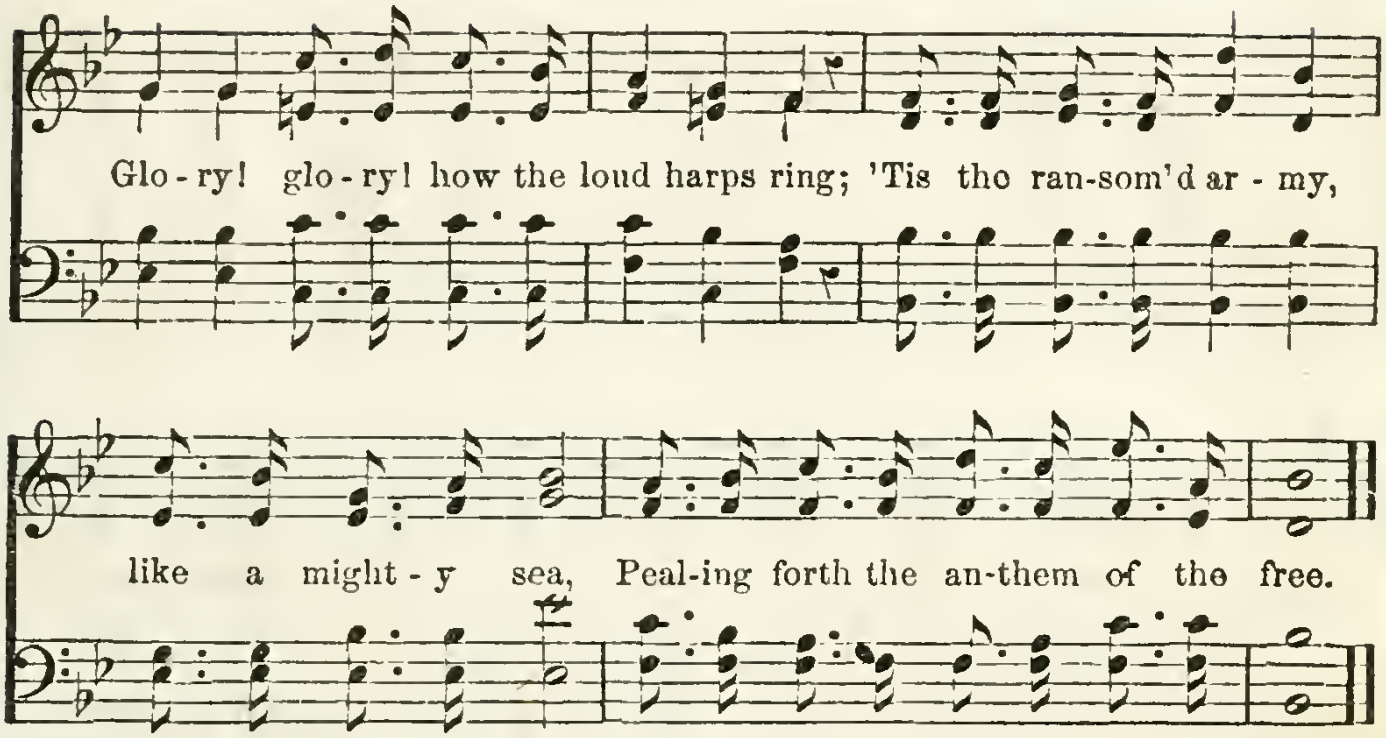
The Prodigal Son.

G. F. R.

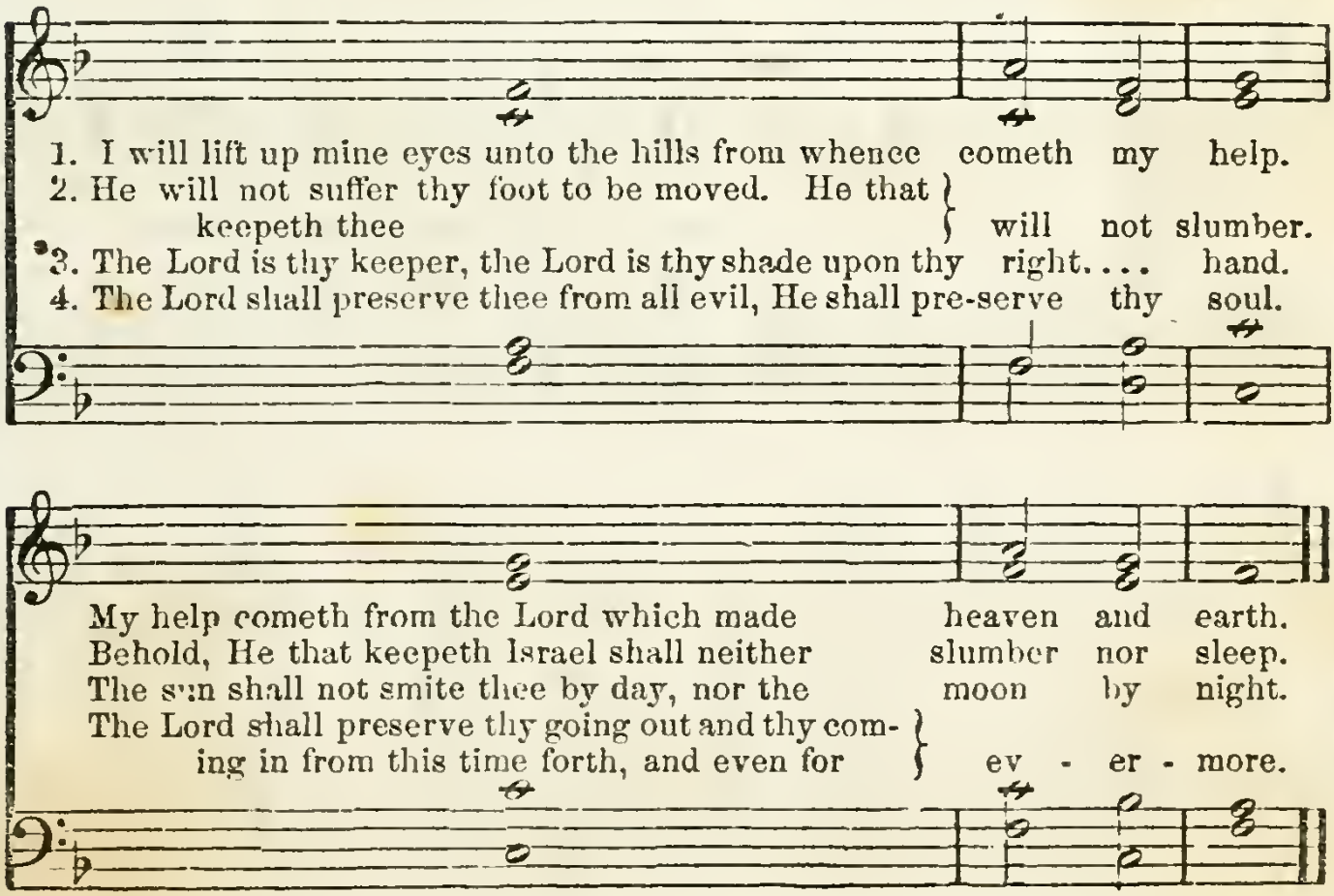
"It was meet that we should make merry and be glad; for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found." LUKE xv. 32.





I will lift up mine eyes.—Chant.

G. F. R.



The Lambs of the Upper Fold.

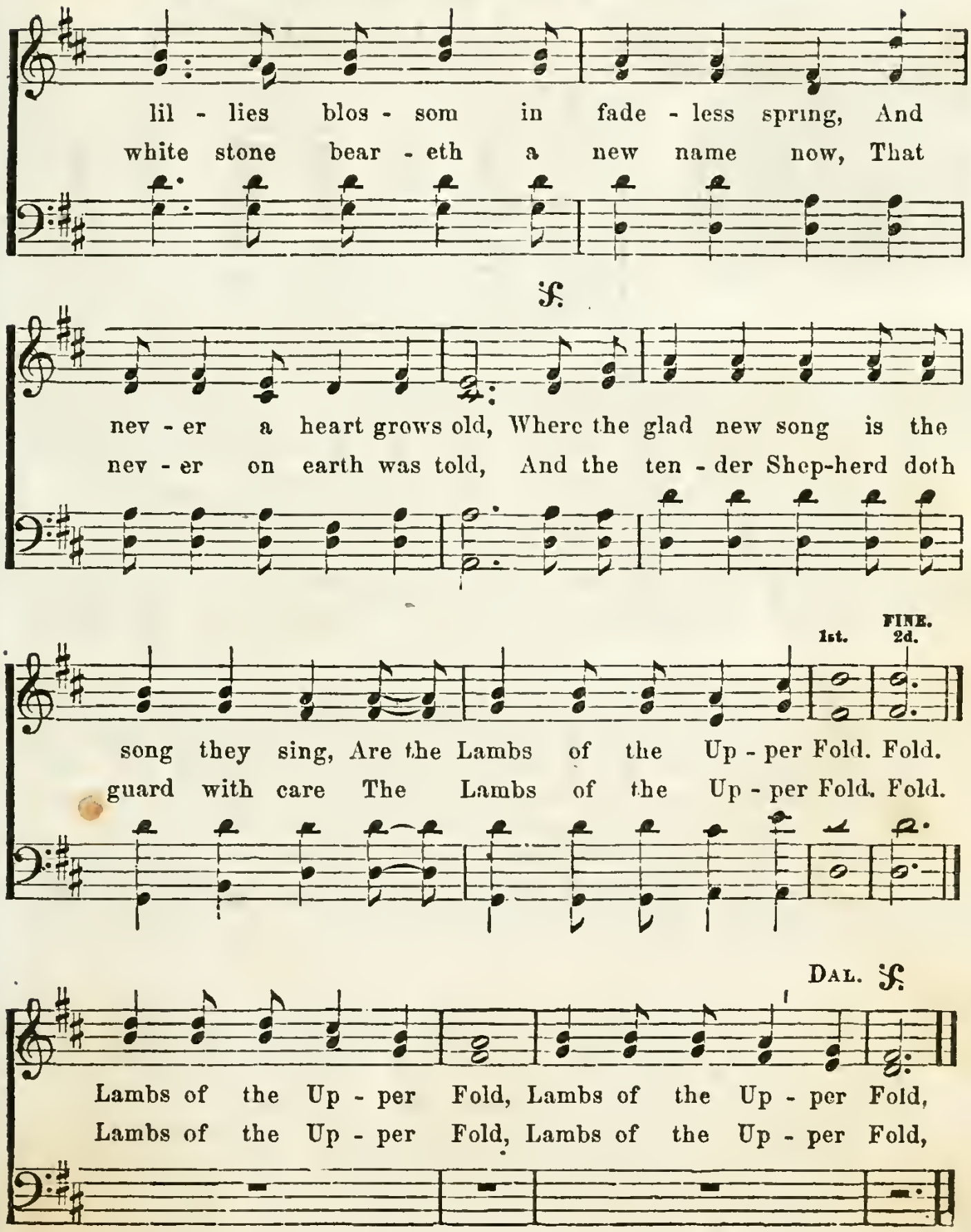
B. E. H.

1. 'Mid the pas - tures green of the bless - ed isles,
2. There are ti - ny mounds where the hopes of earth,

Where nev - er is heat or cold, Where the
Were laid 'neath the tear - wet mold, But the

light of life is the Shep-herd's smile, Are the
light that paled at the strick - en hearth, Was

Lambs of the Up - per Fold. Where the
joy to the Up - per Fold. Oh the


lil - lies blos - som in fade - less spring, And
white stone bear - eth a new name now, That
nev - er a heart grows old, Where the glad new song is the
nev - er on earth was told, And the ten - der Shep-herd doth
1st.
FINE.
2d.
song they sing, Are the Lambs of the Up - per Fold. Fold.
guard with care The Lambs of the Up - per Fold. Fold.
Dal.
Lambs of the Up - per Fold, Lambs of the Up - per Fold,
Lambs of the Up - per Fold, Lambs of the Up - per Fold,

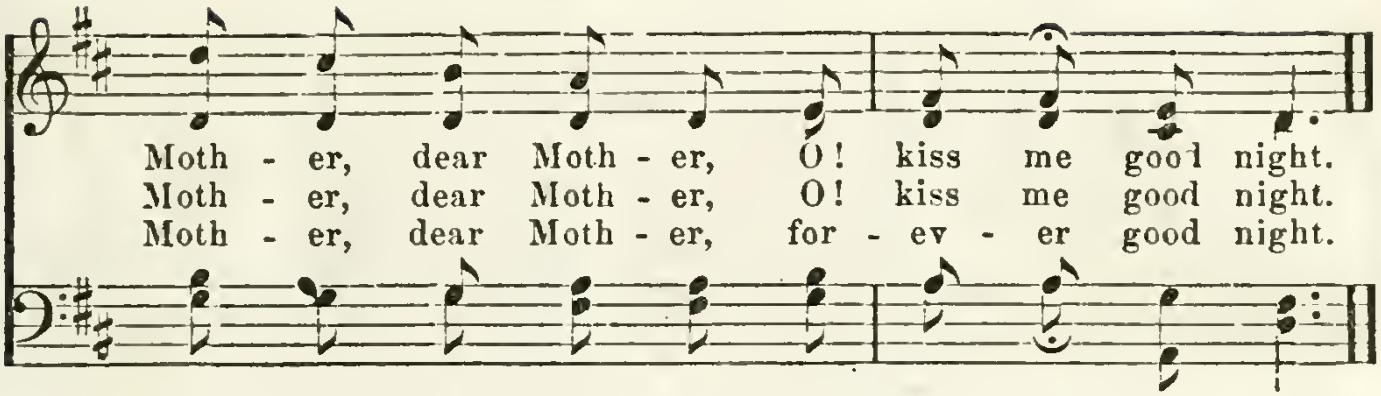
BEAUTIFUL ANGEL

G. F. R.

MODERATO

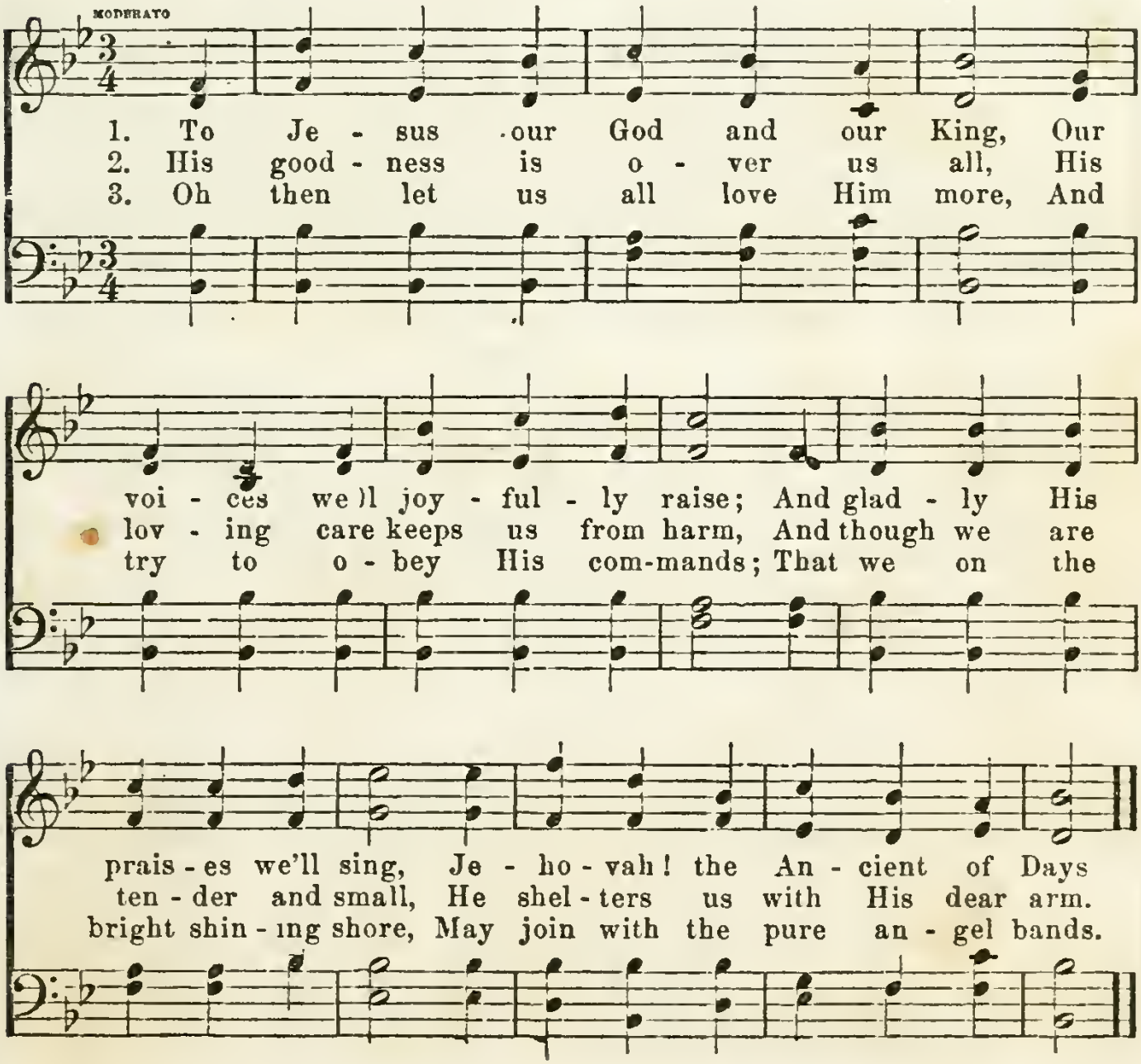
1. Beau - ti - ful An - gel on pin - ions of light, Wait till I whis - per my Moth - er good night;
2. Beau - ti - ful An - gel, her sor - row is sore, Weep - ing for one who will weep nev - er - more;
3. Beau - ti - ful An - gel, thrice bless - ed art thou! See, there's a smile on the dear pal - lid brow;

List while she calls me her pride and her joy, Folds to her bo - som her own lit - tle boy, Hov - er a-round her on pin - ions of light,
Waft her sweet dreams of the bless-ed a - bove, Tell her, our God is a Fa - ther of love; On - ly for this, am I stay - ing my flight,
To - ken of faith that hath conquered her fears, To - ken that time will have so - lace for tears: Prest to those lips in their ag - o - ny white,


Moth - er, dear Moth - er, O! kiss me good night.
Moth - er, dear Moth - er, O! kiss me good night.
Moth - er, dear Moth - er, for - ev - er good night.

King.

G. F. R.


MODERATO
1. To Je - sus our God and our King, Our
2. His good - ness is o - ver us all, His
3. Oh then let us all love Him more, And
voi - ces we'll joy - ful - ly raise; And glad - ly His
lov - ing care keeps us from harm, And though we are
try to o - bey His com-mands; That we on the
prais - es we'll sing, Je - ho - vah! the An - cient of Days
ten - der and small, He shel - ters us with His dear arm.
bright shin - ing shore, May join with the pure an - gel bands.

For the quiet hour.

Ministering Spirits.

H. W. J.

ANDANTE.

1. There are un - seen bands of an - gels That are min - is - ters of love, And that bring us sweet e - van - gels,
2. Wouldst thou heed these an - gel whis - pers, To thy spir - it day and night? Wouldst thou walk the world sin-dark-ened heed its yea and nay, That in gen - tle - ness will win thee
3. There's a spir - it dwells with - in thee, If thou heart's un - fath-omed cells, There's a whis-per to our be - ing—

D. C. Through the day and through the dark - ness, In the

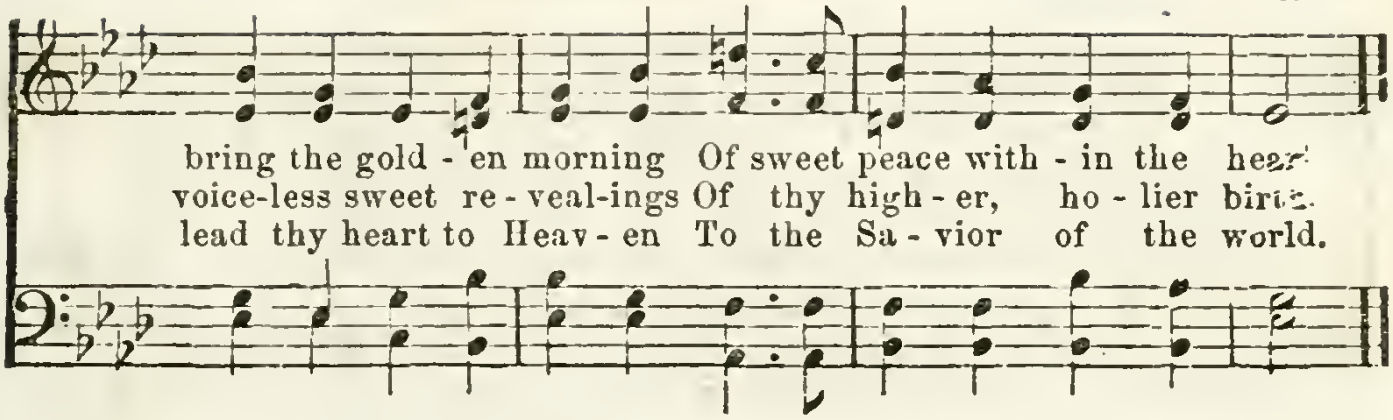
FINE.

From the bless-ed courts a - bove. For they mur-mur words of warn - ing, Till our e vil tho'ts de - part, When they
With thy raiment pure and white? Wouldst thou know Heav'ns influence steal - ing, O'er the Ba - bel din of earth? List, the
To the high and nar-row way, That will bow thy heart at e - ven, Tho' the scorn-er's lip be curled, That will

There a heaven-ly pres-ence dwells.

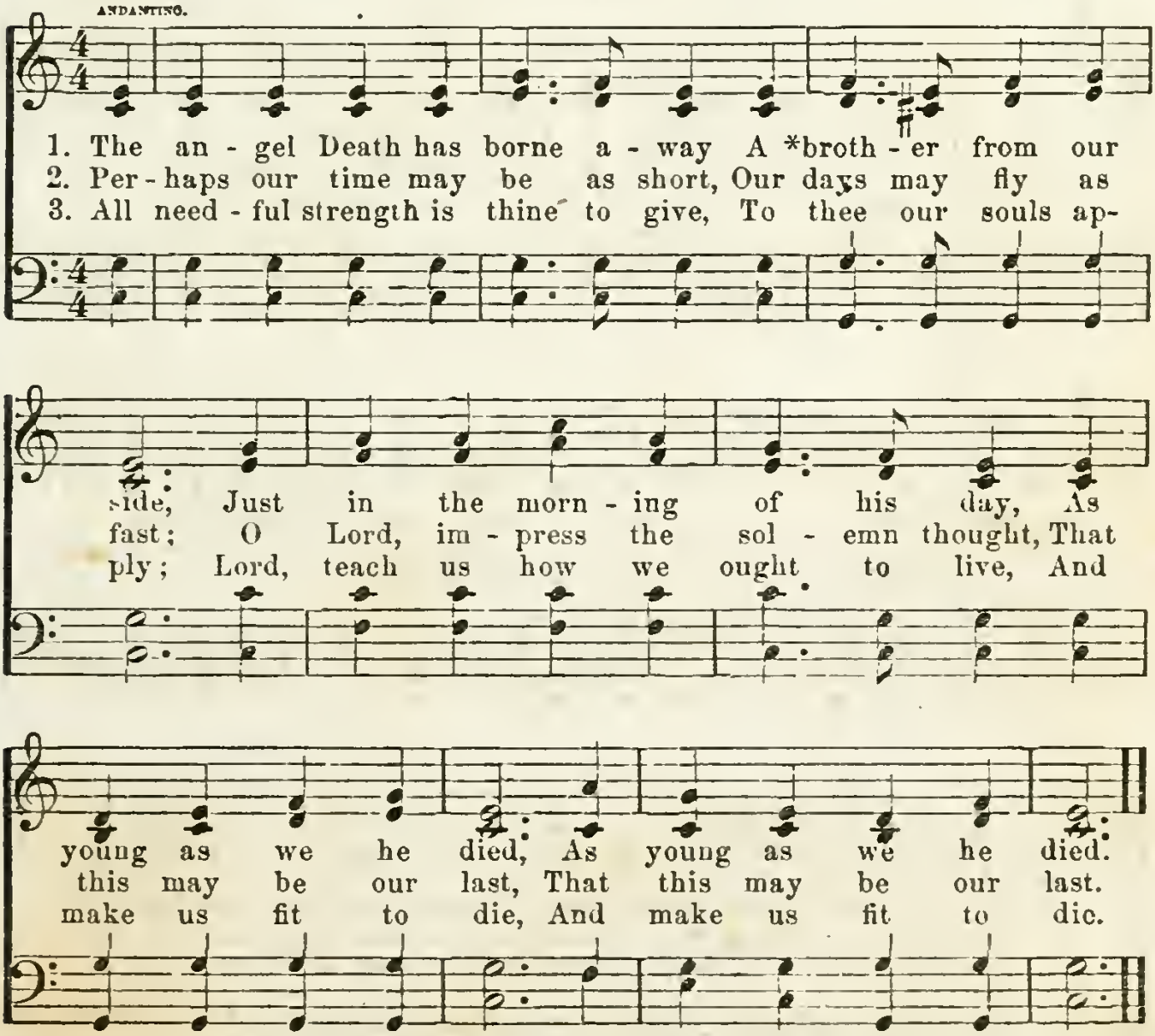
Ministering Spirits.—Concluded.

D. C.



The Angel Death. (Funeral.)

G. F. R.



* The words "sister" and "she" may be substituted when appropriate.

My Savior's Voice.

B. R. H.

WITH TENDERNESS.

1. The sky was dark a - bove, The sea was dark be - low; I
2. My heart seem'd dark and wild, A bird that had no rest, A
3. Thus o'er life's path I stray'd, And long'd for rest, sweet rest; But

CHORUS.

had no light, no guide, I knew not where to go. A
wea - ry, wan-d'ring child, A sea that found no rest A
found no light, no guide, 'Till Je - sus made me blest. A

voice came down up - on my way, I heard my Sav - ior sweet-ly say,
voice came down up - on my way, I heard my Sav - ior sweet-ly say,
voice came down up - on my way, I heard my Sav - ior sweet-ly say,

RITARD.

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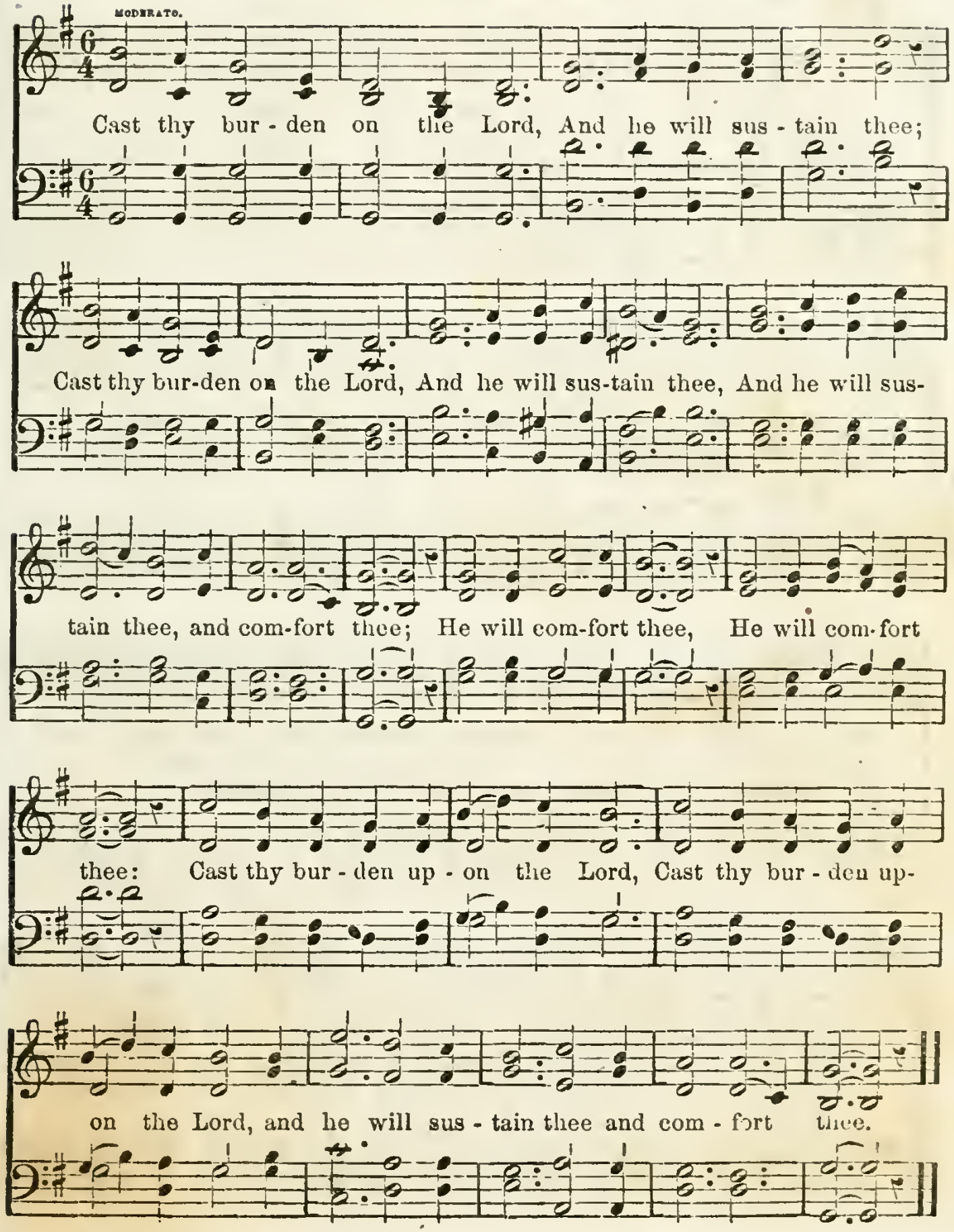
"I am thy rest; Come, wea-ry one, come to me, Come and be blest."
"I am thy rest; Come, wea-ry one, come to me, Come and be blest."
"I am thy rest;" I bow'd 'neath my dai-ly cross, And there found rest.


MODERATO.
Cast thy bur - den on the Lord, And he will sus - tain thee;
Cast thy bur-den on the Lord, And he will sus-tain thee, And he will sus-
tain thee, and com-fort thee; He will com-fort thee, He will com-fort
thee: Cast thy bur - den up - on the Lord, Cast thy bur - den up-
on the Lord, and he will sus - tain thee and com - fort thee.

Going Home.

G. F. R.

ANDANTINO.

1. I shall go to Thee my Savior, To my home be-yond the stars,
2. Yet it may be I shall tar - ry Till the noon-tide of life's day,
3. Then I'll go to Thee, my Savior, To my home be-yond the stars,

Where the light is soft - ly gleam-ing Thro' the gates with pearl-y bars;
Or un - til my feet are wea - ry, And my hair is thin and gray;
Where some dear one will be wait - ing By the gate with pearl - y bars;

Where are bands of hap-py child-ren Who have learn'd the ways of truth,
Till the even-ing shadows lengthen, From the glo - ry - tint-ed west,
Where the wel-come lights are gleaming From the mansions of our rest,

And re-member'd their Cre - a - tor, In the days of ear - ly youth.
And the sil - ver chimes shall call me To the morn - ing of the blest.
And the sil - ver chimes are call-ing To the morn - ing of the blest.

Who will Meet me?

1. Who will meet me when I die? Who will lead me to the sky? Who will love me in that land? In that spir - it land, An - gels bright will meet me, An - gels bright, An-gels bright;
2. When my Sa - vior from on high, Calls my spir - it to the sky, Who will meet me on the strand, Of that spir - it land? An - gels bright, &c.
3. Who will hush my trem - bling heart? Who will heaven - ly joy im-part? Who will love me in that land? In that spir - it land, An - gels bright, &c.

An - gels bright will meet me, In that spir - it land.

If I were an Angel.

W. F. R.

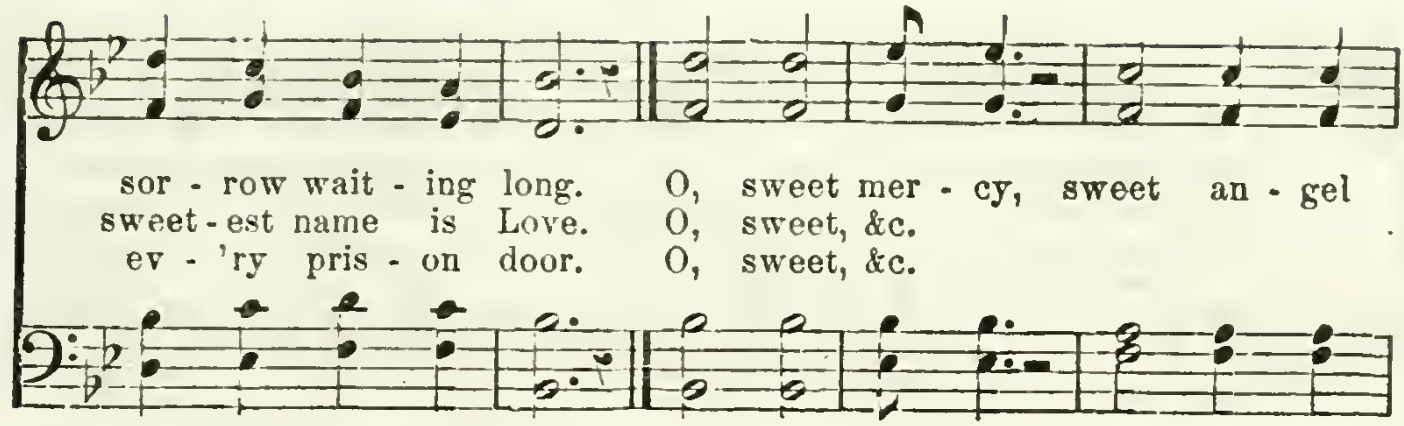
ALLEGRETTO.

1. If I were an an - gel, with a bright and star - ry
2. If I were an an - gel, with a harp of sweet - est
3. If I were an an - gel, with a crown of pur - est

crown, And a harp that rung the sweet - est notes of
song, I would hast - en on the pin - ions of the
gold, I would come with flow'rs of mer - cy for the

song; I would stoop in love and pit - y, I would
dove; I would guide the err - ing chil - dren from the
poor; I would whis - per of the Sav - ior and the

kind - ly hast - en down, To the wea - ry ones in
paths of sin and wrong, To the folds of Him whose
glo - ries all un - told; I would seek to o - pen



sor - row wait - ing long. O, sweet mer - cy, sweet an - gel
sweet - est name is Love. O, sweet, &c.
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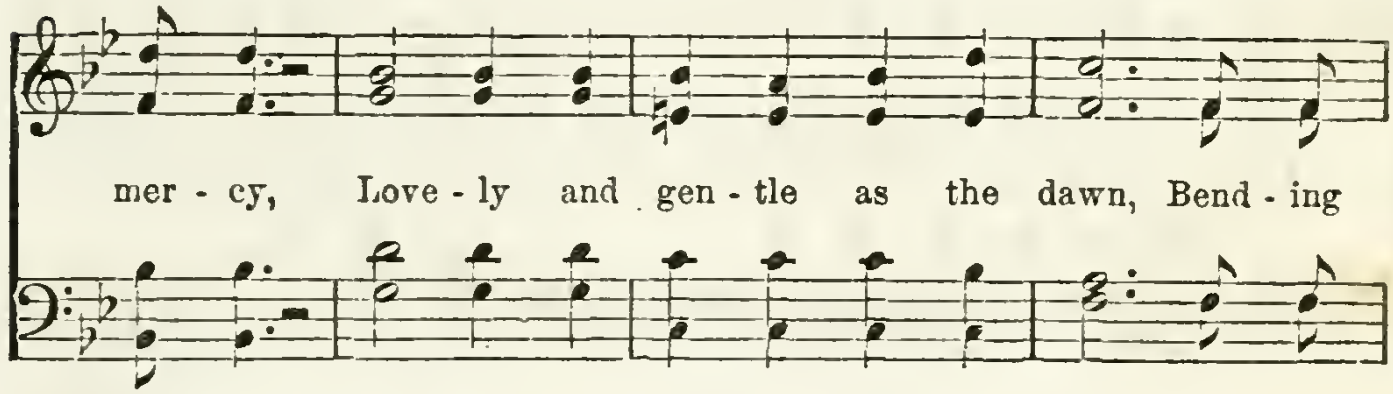

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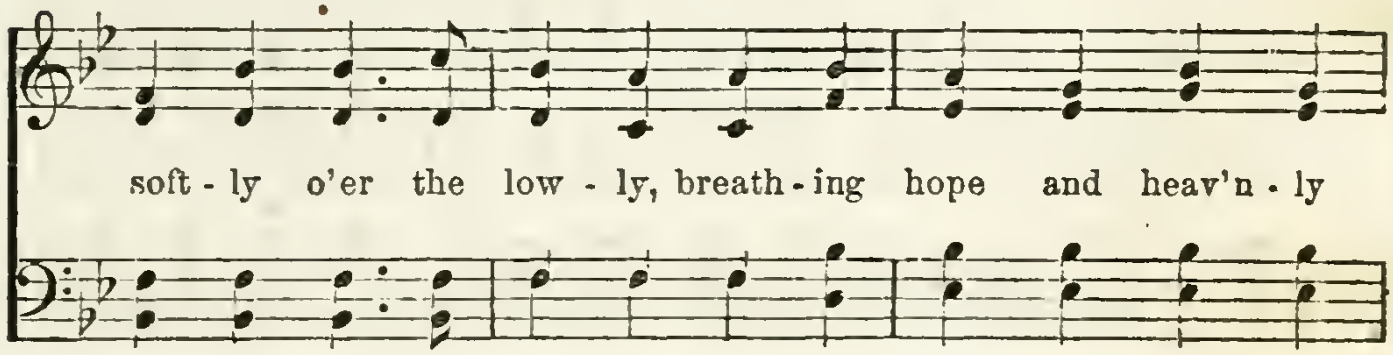

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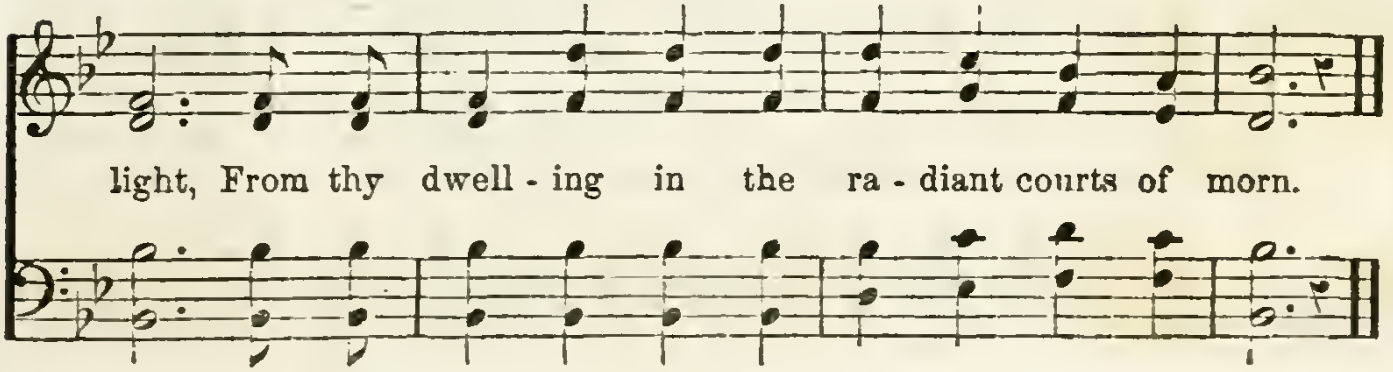
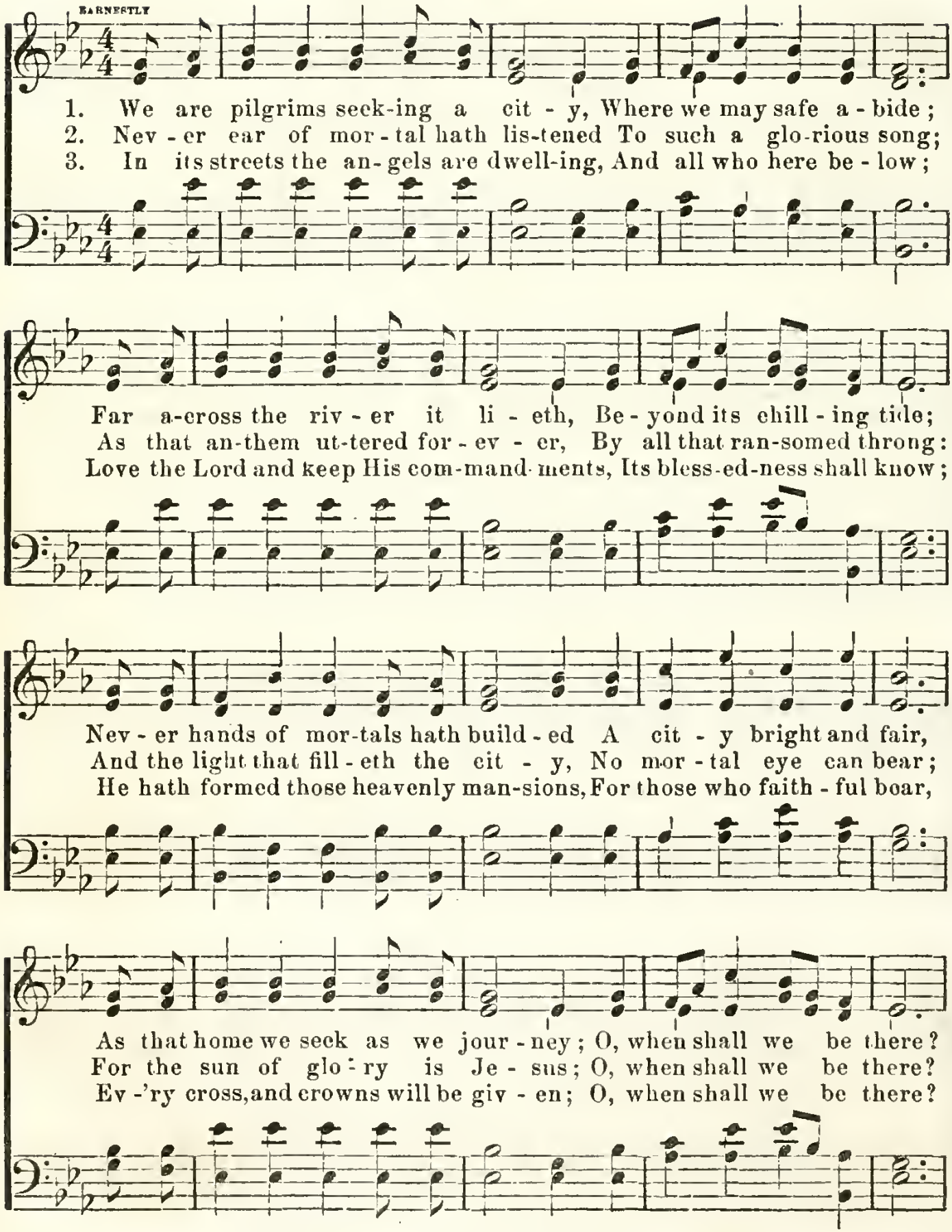


light, From thy dwell - ing in the ra - diant courts of morn.

O, when shall we be There?

H. L. Frisbie



REFRAIN

Yes when shall we be there, be there, O, when shall we be there;

Safe at home in the heavenly cit - y, And all its glo - ries share.

Hymn of St. Bernard.

G. F. R.

ANDANTINO.

1. Je - sus the ver - y thought of Thee With sweet-ness fills my breast;
2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem -'ry find;
3. O, hope of ev - 'ry con-trite heart, O, joy of all the meek;
4. But what to those who find? ah! this Nor tongue nor pen can show;

But sweet- er far Thy face to see, And in Thy pres-ence rest.
A sweet- er sound than Thy blest name, O, Sa - vior of man - kind.
To those who fall, how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek.
The love of Je - sus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.

A Home in Heaven.

B. R. H.

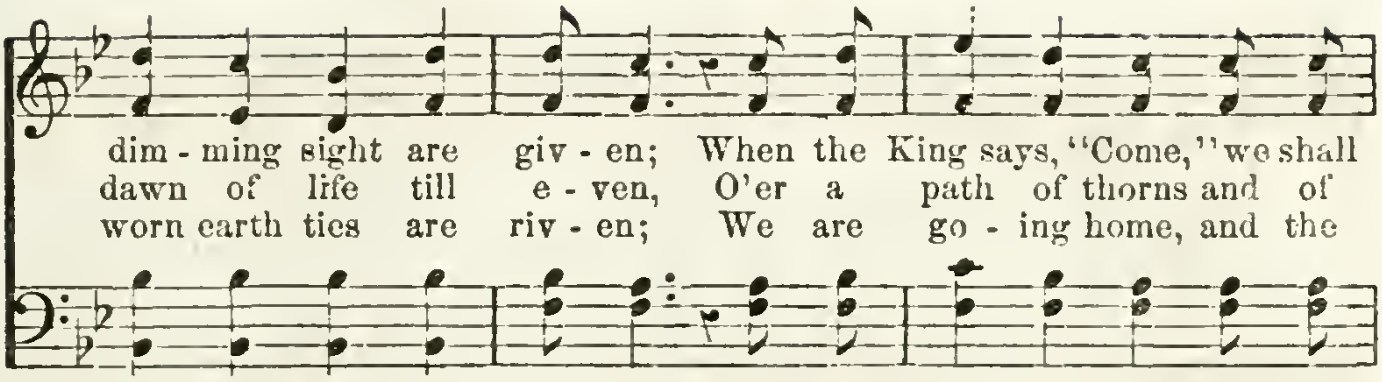
MODERATO.

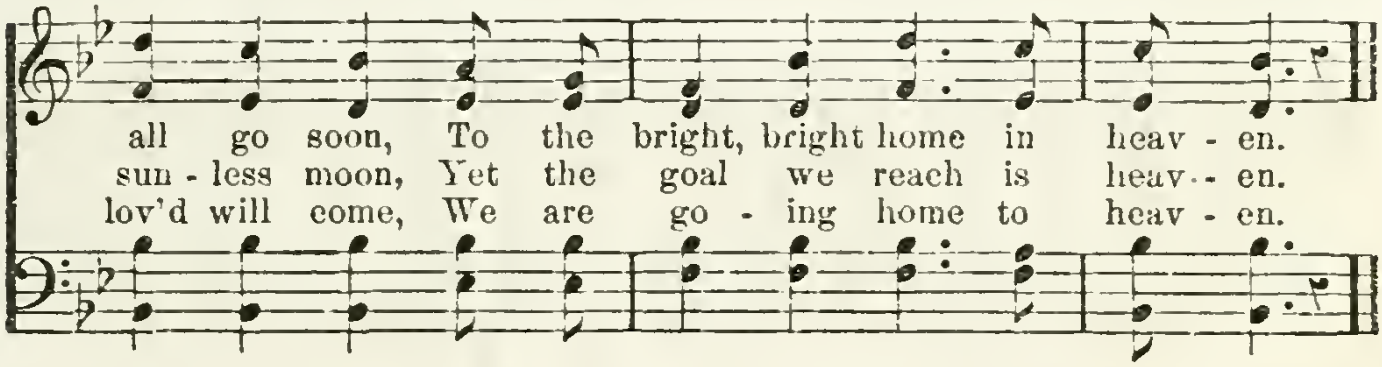
1. We are go - ing home, when the toil - some day In our
2. There are fair - y forms on the oth - er shore Of the
3. We shall all go home when the e - ven comes, As the

Fa - ther's vine-yard end - eth; When the lamps are lit for our
dark and fear - ful riv - er; There are sweet - est notes from the
wea - ry chil - dren gath - er Will the ran-som'd meet in the

home - ward way, As the sun of life de - scend - eth:
"gone be - fore," Whom we'll join no more to sev - er:
gold - en street, In the man - sions of our Fa - ther:

When the bow'rs of green, and the floods be - tween, To the
Should the eye look back, o'er a wea - ry track, From the
They will hear His voice, and their hearts re - joice, That the





Praise Ye the Lord.

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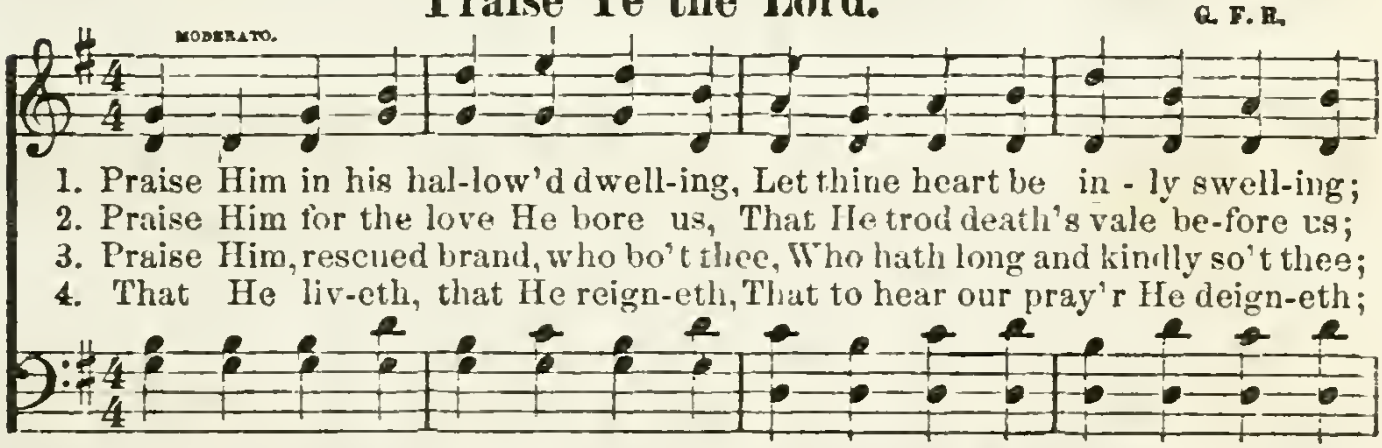
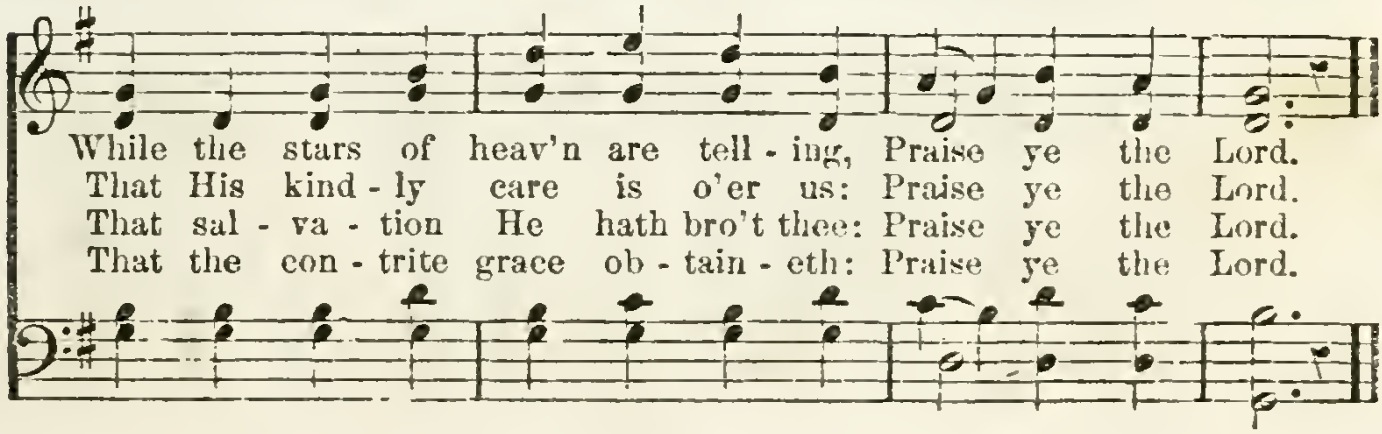




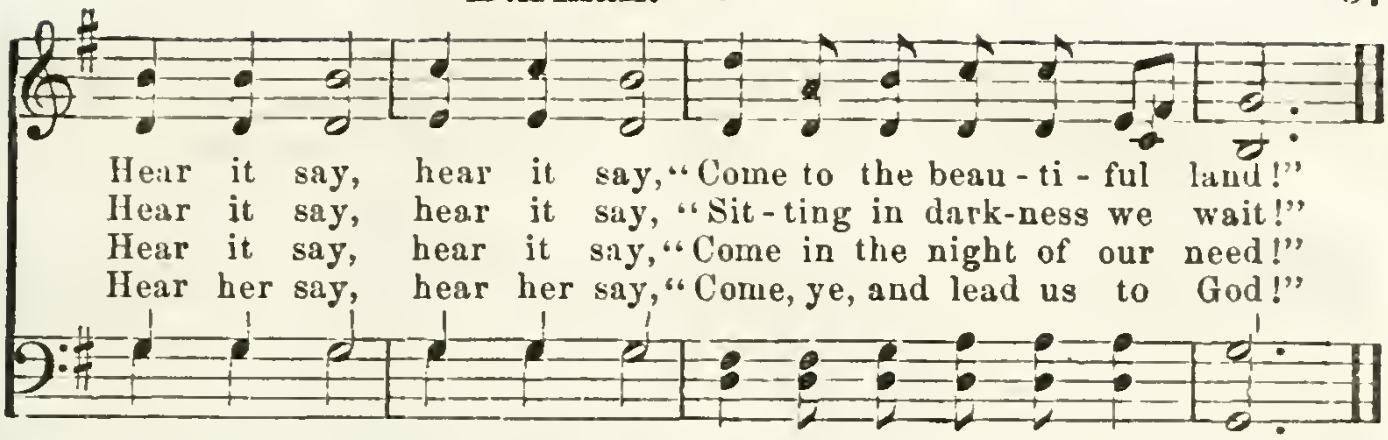
Burmah. (Missionary.)

B. R. H

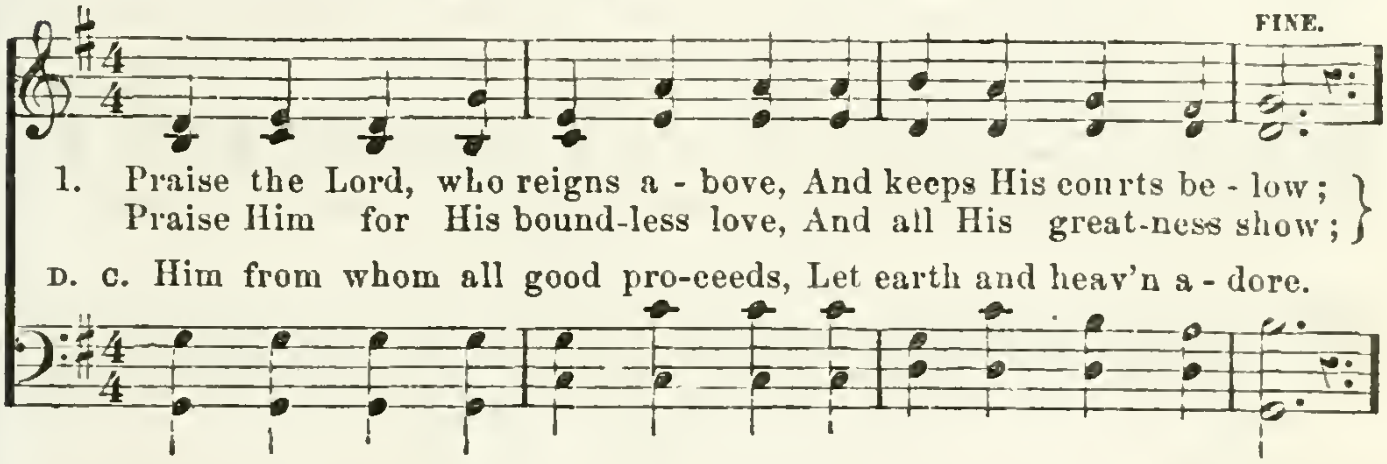
1. A voice that I hear, a - cross the sea, Sings the sweet - est songs of the east to me; It sings of a land where bright suns glow,
2. Oh! hark to the song that o'er the seas Soft - ly flows a - long on the sum - mer breeze; Oh list - en, and min - gling with its flow,
3. For, un - der the palm-trees' love - ly shade, There the dread-ful shrine of the i - dol's made; The land of the east is bright and fair,
4. Oh, chil-dren of God, from east and west, So the hea - then come to the heaven-ly rest! And Bur-mah be-seech-ingly begs to - day,

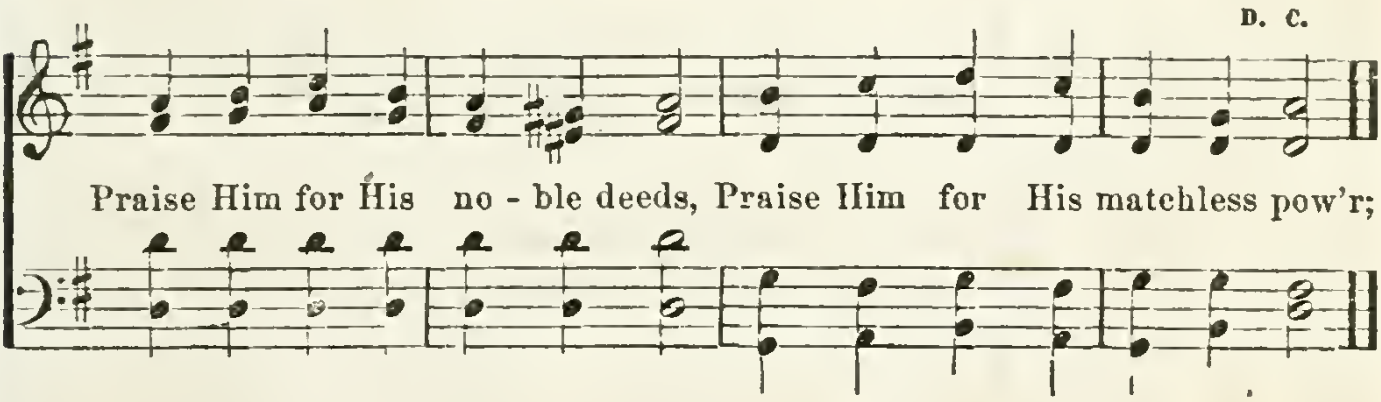
And the beau - ti - ful blos-soms of Bur - mah blow. Hear it say,
You will hear the sad wail - ing of pain and woe. Hear it say,
But sor - row, and sin and death are there. Hear it say,
That you pit - y and help her and show the way. Hear her say,

Hear it say, "Come to the beau - ti - ful land, a - way!"
Hear it say, "Sit - ting in dark - ness we wait for day!"
Hear it say, "Come, in the night of our need, a - way!"
Hear her say, "Come, ye, and lead us to God we pray!"



Praise the Lord.





2. Publish—spread to all around,
The great Immanuel's name:
Let the gospel trumpet sound;
The Prince of Peace proclaim;
Praise Him every tuneful string
All the reach of heavenly art
All the power of music bring—
The music of the heart.

3. Him, in whom they move and live,
Let every creature sing,
Glory to our Savior give,
All homage to our King,
Hallowed be His name beneath,
In the heavens and earth adored;
Praise the Lord in every breath,
Let all things praise the Lord.

Suffer Little Children to come unto Me.

RECITATIVE

And they brought un - to Je - sus young chil - dren that He should touch them

And His dis - ci - ples re - buked those that brought them; But when Jesus saw it He was

much dis - pleased, And said un - to them;

ANTHEM

Suf - fer lit - tle

chil - dren to come un- - to me, Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren to

Repeat these two measures on the instrument.

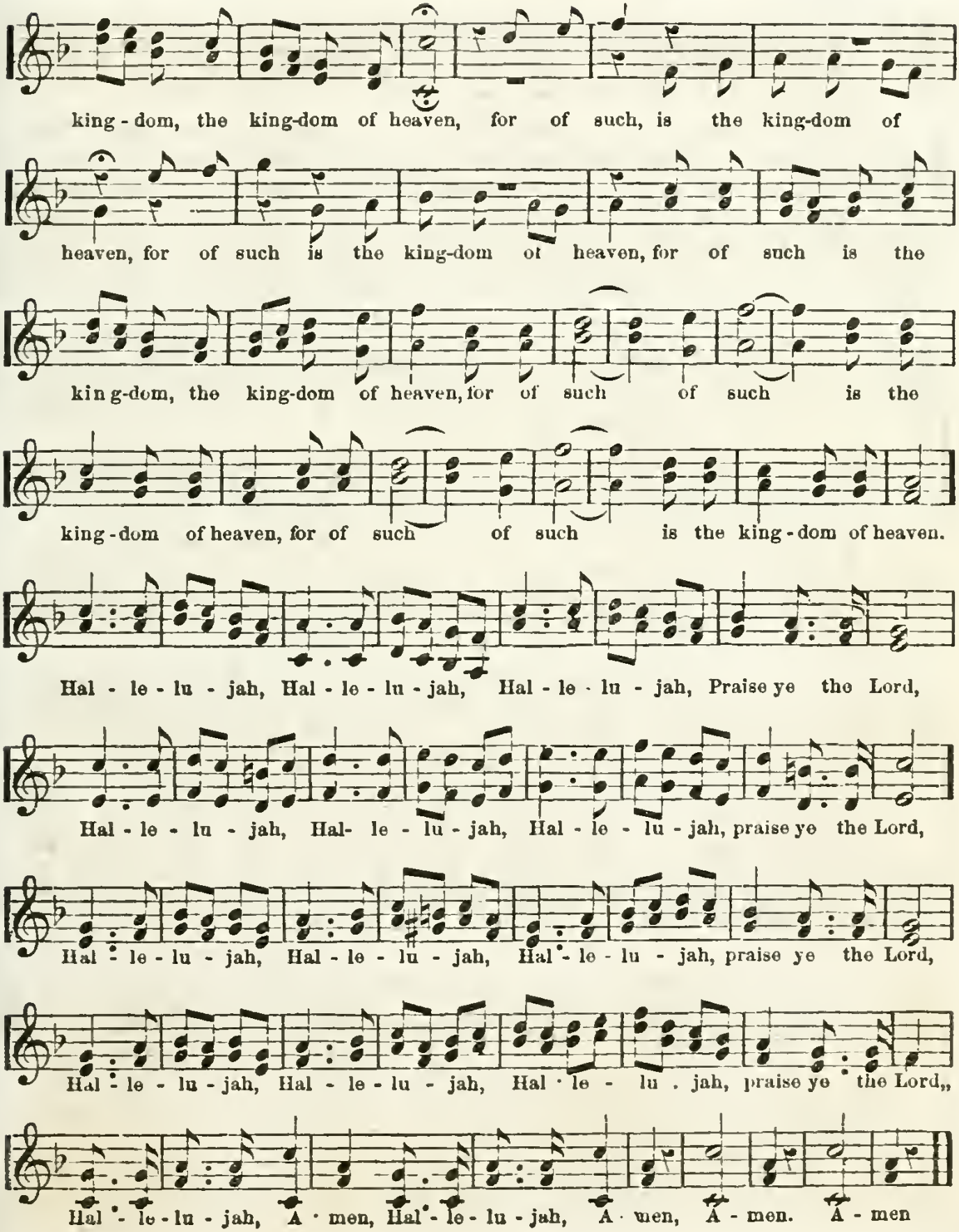
come un - to me, Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren, Suf - fer lit - tle

chil - dren to come un - to me, and for - bid them not, and for - bid them

not, for - bid them not; for of such is the king-dom of heaven— for of

such is the king - dom of heaven, for of such is the king - dom of

heaven, for of such, is the king-dom of heaven, for of such is the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king-dom, the king-dom of heaven, for of such of such is the
king - dom of heaven, for of such of such is the king - dom of heaven.
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise ye the Lord,
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal- le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise ye the Lord,
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise ye the Lord,
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu . jah, praise ye the Lord,,
Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men. A - men

"To Him that Overcometh."

J. R. Murray.

ALLEGRETTO

1. "To him that ov - er - com - eth;" O prom - ise of our God.
2. O wea - ry ones, and temp - ted, Rise in the glo - rious might,
3. Then gird ye on the ar - mor; Strive for the vic - tor's palm;

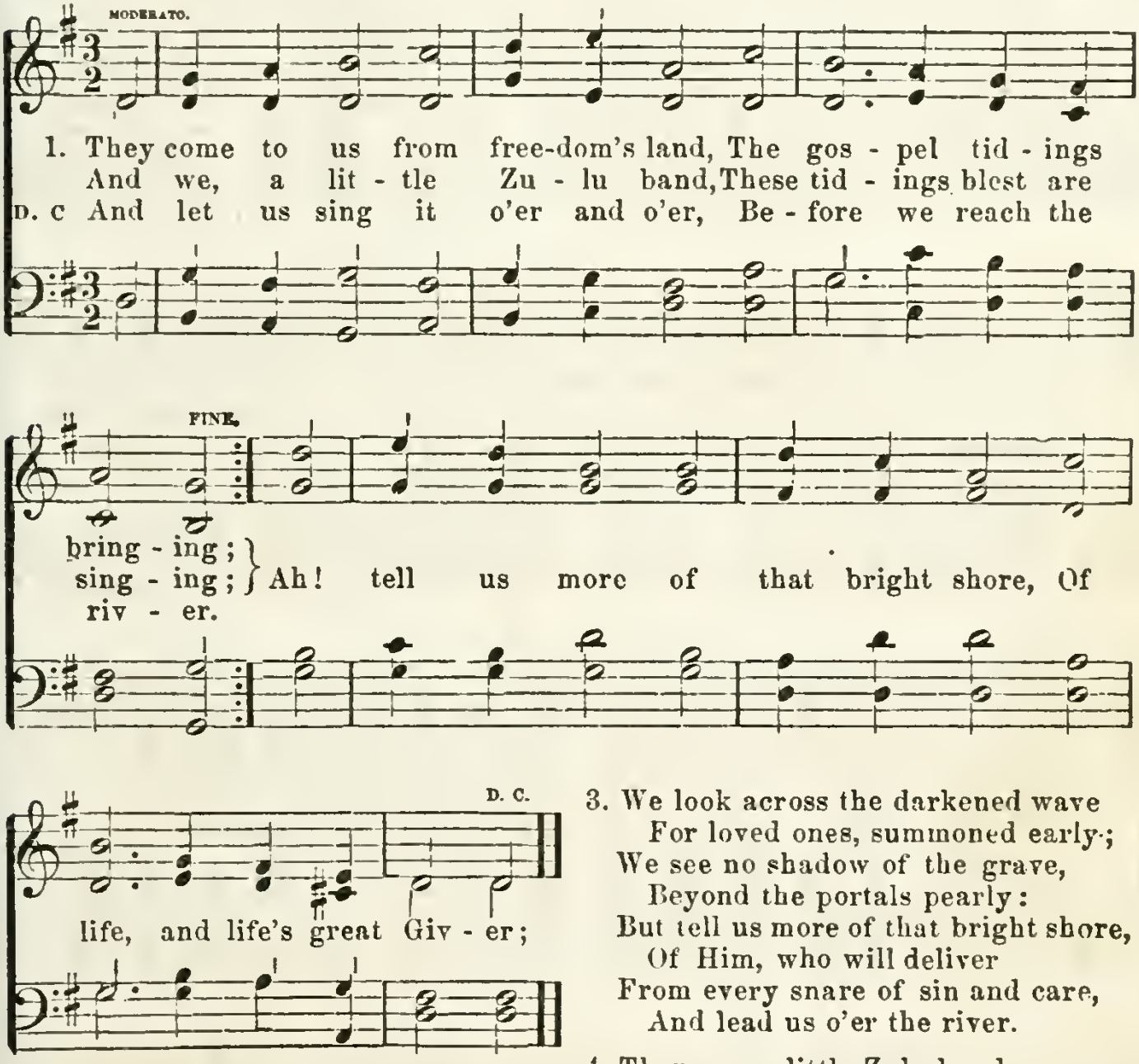
Thou art a glo-rious help - er, A - long our pil - grim road
Of him who died to save you, Arm quick - ly for the fight
Be ear - nest in the con - flict, Stand not in i - dle calm

How can we be dis - couraged, How can we faint and fall,
To him that o - ver - com - eh, God's choic-est gifts are given,
And he that o - ver - com - eth, So saith the Master's word,

Be - hold! our God has prom - ised, We shall in - her - it all.
E - ter - nal life! and glo - ry! The gold - en crown! and heaven!
Shall wear the robes of an - gels For - ev - er with the Lord.

The Little Zulu Band.

[Not long ago, a missionary lady in Africa wrote that the little Zulu children were very fond of "Shining Shore," and sang it a great deal (she had translated the words into their language). She also wrote that it would be very pleasant to them to have a song written especially for them, which has been done. This is it.]



2. We love to hear the Sabbath chime
That swells this joyful story;
The manger-cradled babe of time,
Eternal King of glory:
We love to think of those above,
In lilied pastures feeding,
And He, the Shepherd of our love,
The lambs so gently leading.

3. We look across the darkened wave
For loved ones, summoned early;
We see no shadow of the grave,
Beyond the portals pearly:
But tell us more of that bright shore,
Of Him, who will deliver
From every snare of sin and care,
And lead us o'er the river.

4. Then we, a little Zulu band,
Will sing the story olden,
And pass along the shining strand,
O'er streets with pavement golden;
And o'er and o'er will we adore
His goodness—life's great Giver,
And breathe His praise in sweetest lays,
When we have crossed the river

The Children's Welcome.

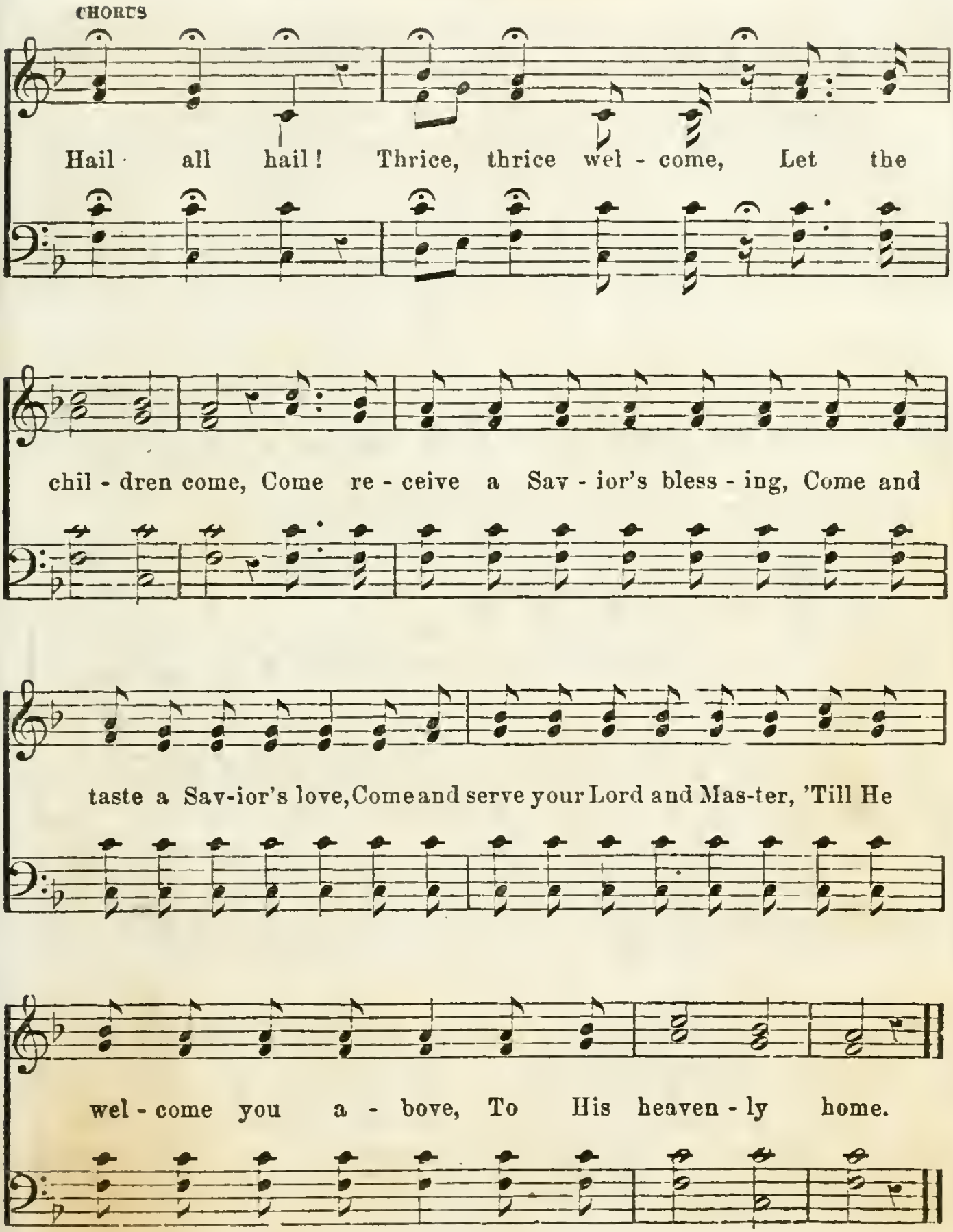
MODERATO.

1. "We are com-ing, we are com-ing," 'Twas a soft and sil-v'ry tone,
2. "We are com-ing," 'twas an ech-o Float-ing thro' At-lan-tic's foam,
3. "We are com-ing, we are com-ing, From the moun-tain and the glen!"
4. "We are com-ing, we are com-ing, too, To join the glo-rious band!"

Float-ing thro' the hem-lock for-ests From far Green-land's i-cy zone;
From the chil-dren of the jun-gle, Far off In-dia was their home;
'Twas the chil-dren of New Eng-land, 'Twas a glad and heart-y strain;
'Twas a myr-iad voi-ces blend-ing From Pa-ci-fic's gold-en strand;

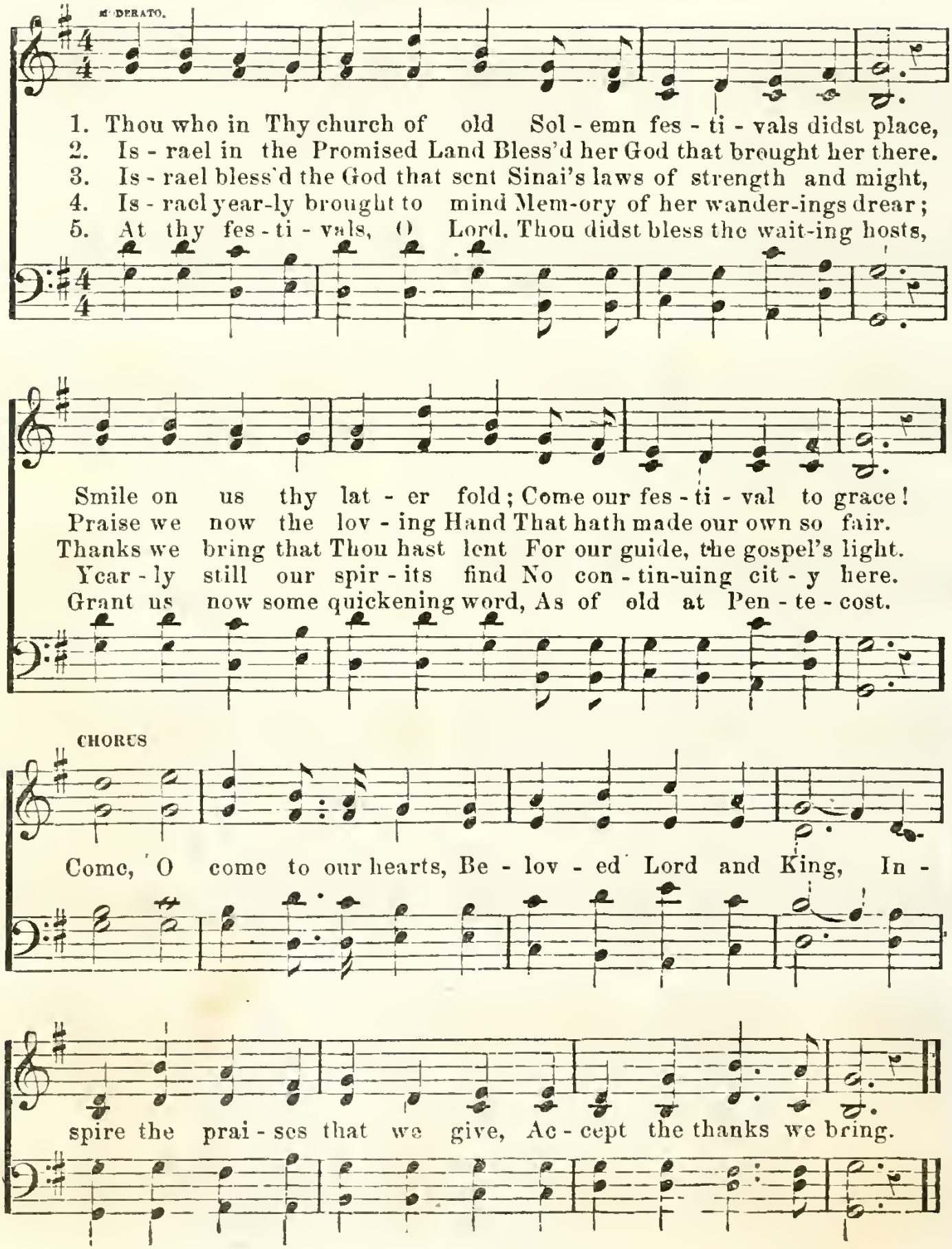
'Twas the voice of swar-thy lit-tle ones From many a hut of snow,
"We have heard of the An-oint-ed On fair Men-am's vel-vet shore,
Shin-ing ranks of hap-py lit-tle ones Went gai-ly march-ing by,
As the breez-es of the prai-ries Bore the joy-ous notes a-long,

We have heard the won-drous sto-ry, And to Je-sus we would go.
We would turn a-way from i-dols, And the Ho-ly One a-dore,
We have heard the Sav-ior's sum-mons, And will meet them up on high.
Lit-tle chil-dren rush-ing for-ward Swell'd it to a might-y song.

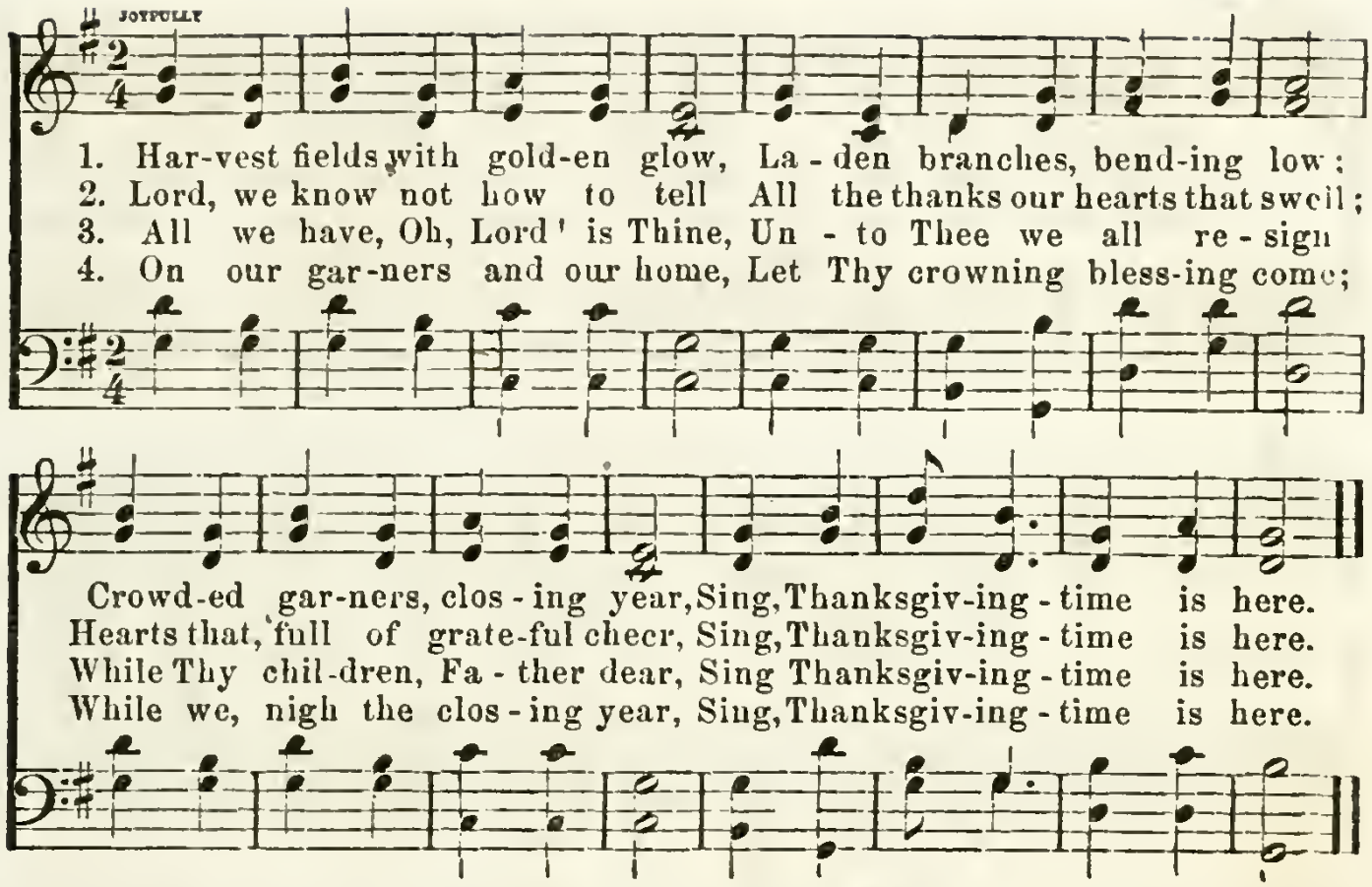

CHORUS
Hail all hail! Thrice, thrice wel - come, Let the
chil - dren come, Come re - ceive a Sav - ior's bless - ing, Come and
taste a Sav-ior's love, Come and serve your Lord and Mas-ter, 'Till He
wel - come you a - bove, To His heaven - ly home.

Festival Hymn.

G. F. R.



Thanksgiving.



Father, from whose Hand.

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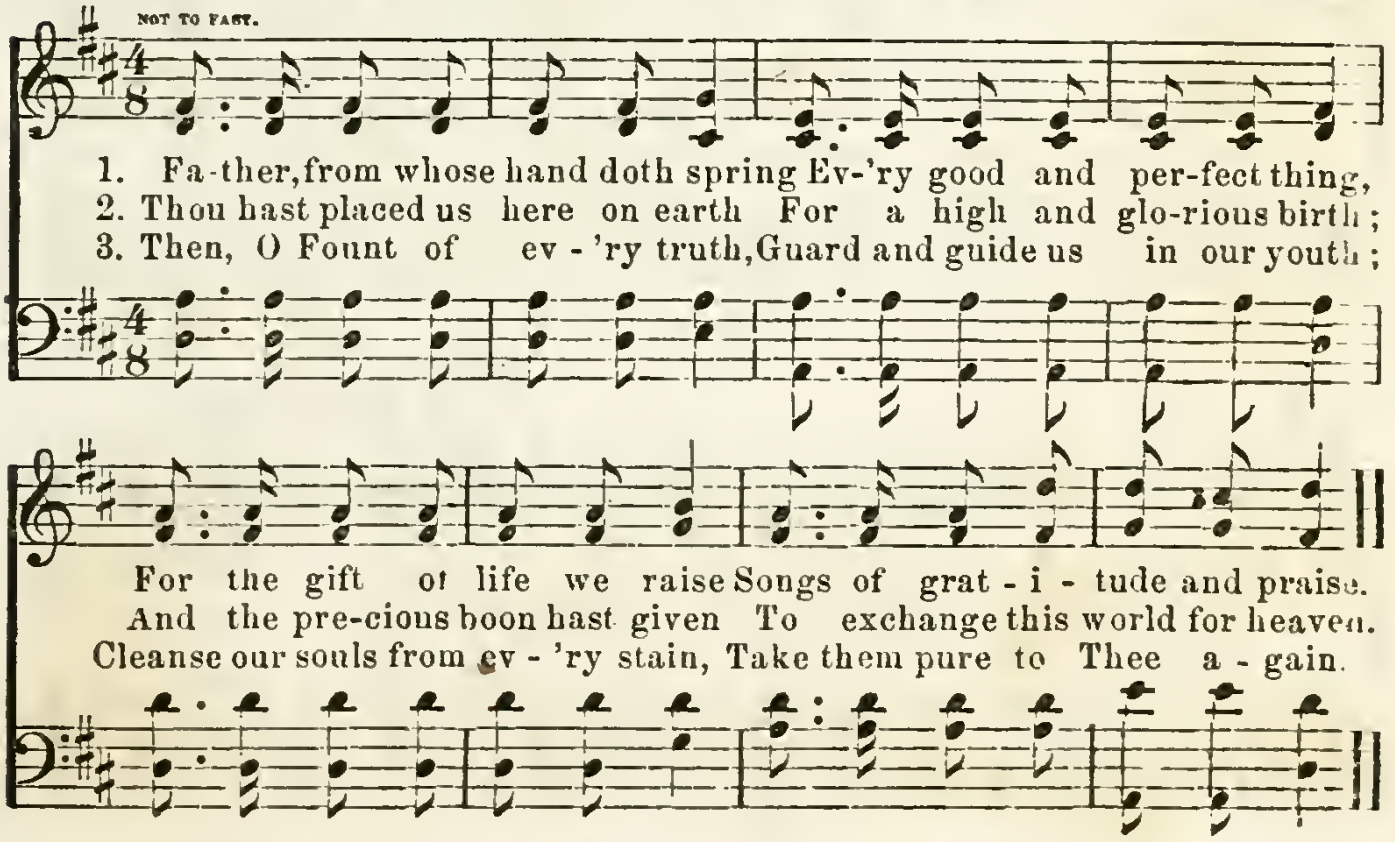


The Shepherds of Bethlehem.

B. R. H.

ANDANTE

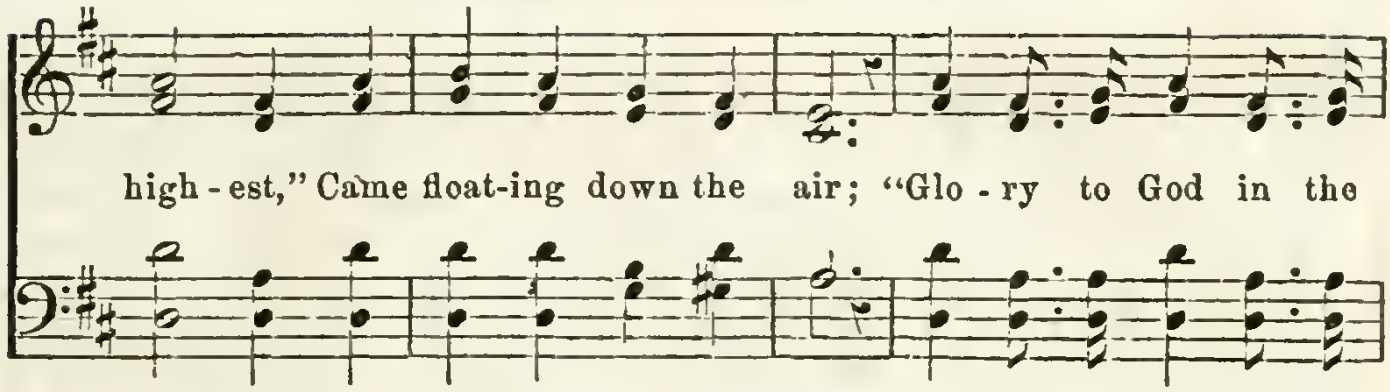
1. They were watch-ing on the hill - sides, for the com - ing day,
2. Loud - er swell the joy - ful an - thems from the an - gel throng;
3. Oh, the joy - ful, joy - ful ti - dings! for to you is born,

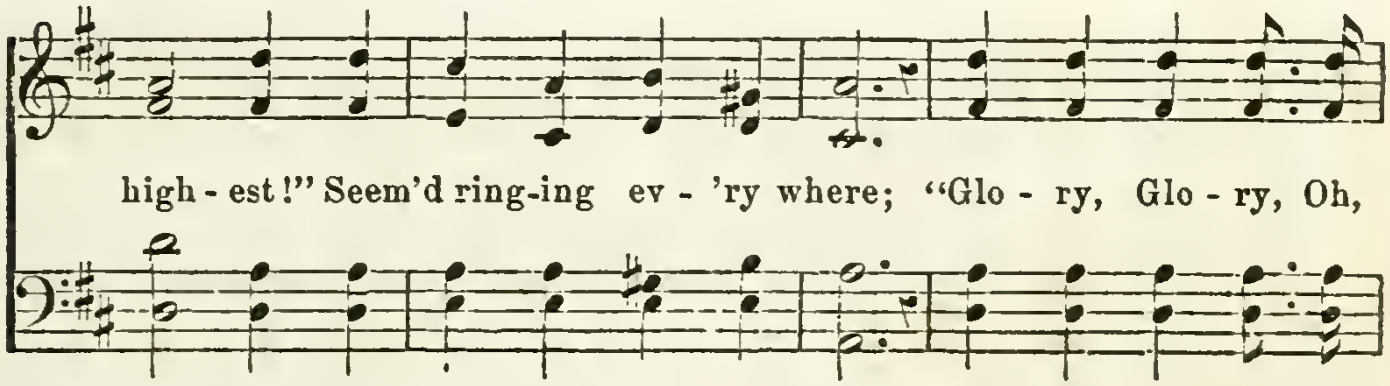
With the star - ry folds of night a - bove them spread:
O - ver hill and vale the strains en - chant - ed float;
Christ the won - drous Sa - vior and the migh - ty King;

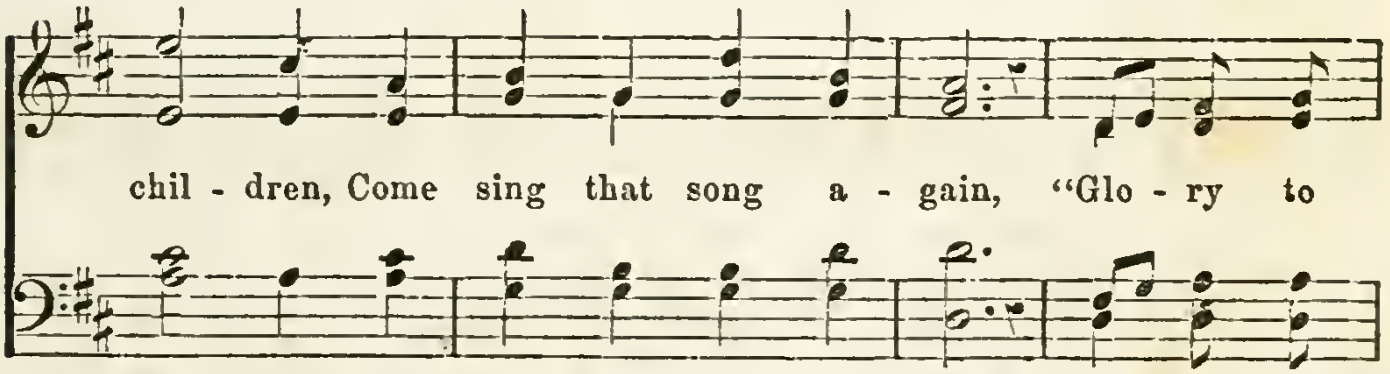
When a glo - ry flashed a - round them, like a ray,
See the won - d'ring shep - herds list - 'ning to the song,
Hail, ye wait - ing na - tions, hail this joy - ous morn!

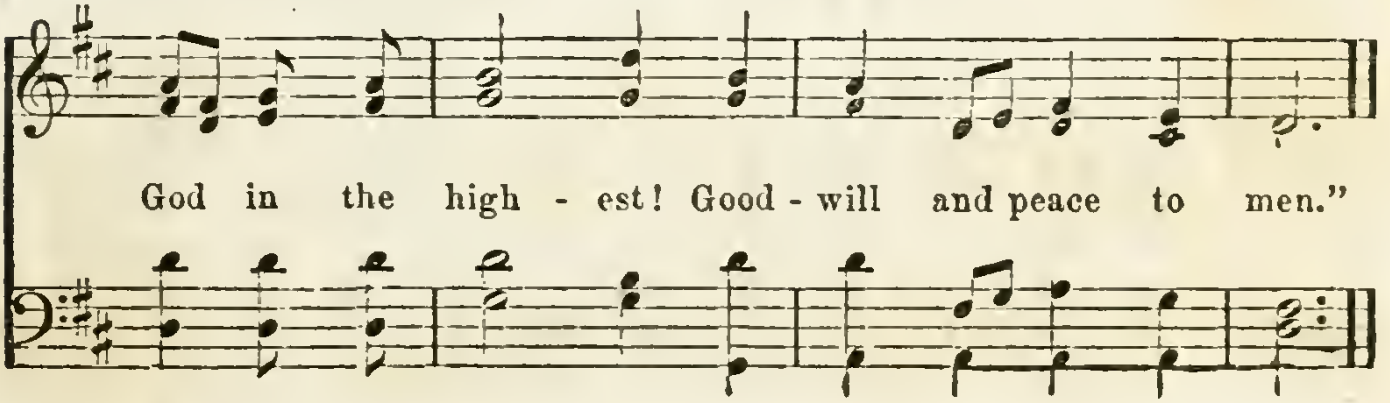
CHORUS
FASTER, AND WITH ENERGY.

Thro' the pearl-y por - tals on them shed. "Glo - ry to God in the
Trembling, yet re - joic - ing at the sight! "Glo - ry &c.
Hap-py ti-dings now to earth we bring. "Glo - ry &c.


high - est," Came float-ing down the air; "Glo - ry to God in the


high - est!" Seem'd ring-ing ev - 'ry where; "Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Oh,


chil - dren, Come sing that song a - gain, "Glo - ry to


God in the high - est! Good - will and peace to men."

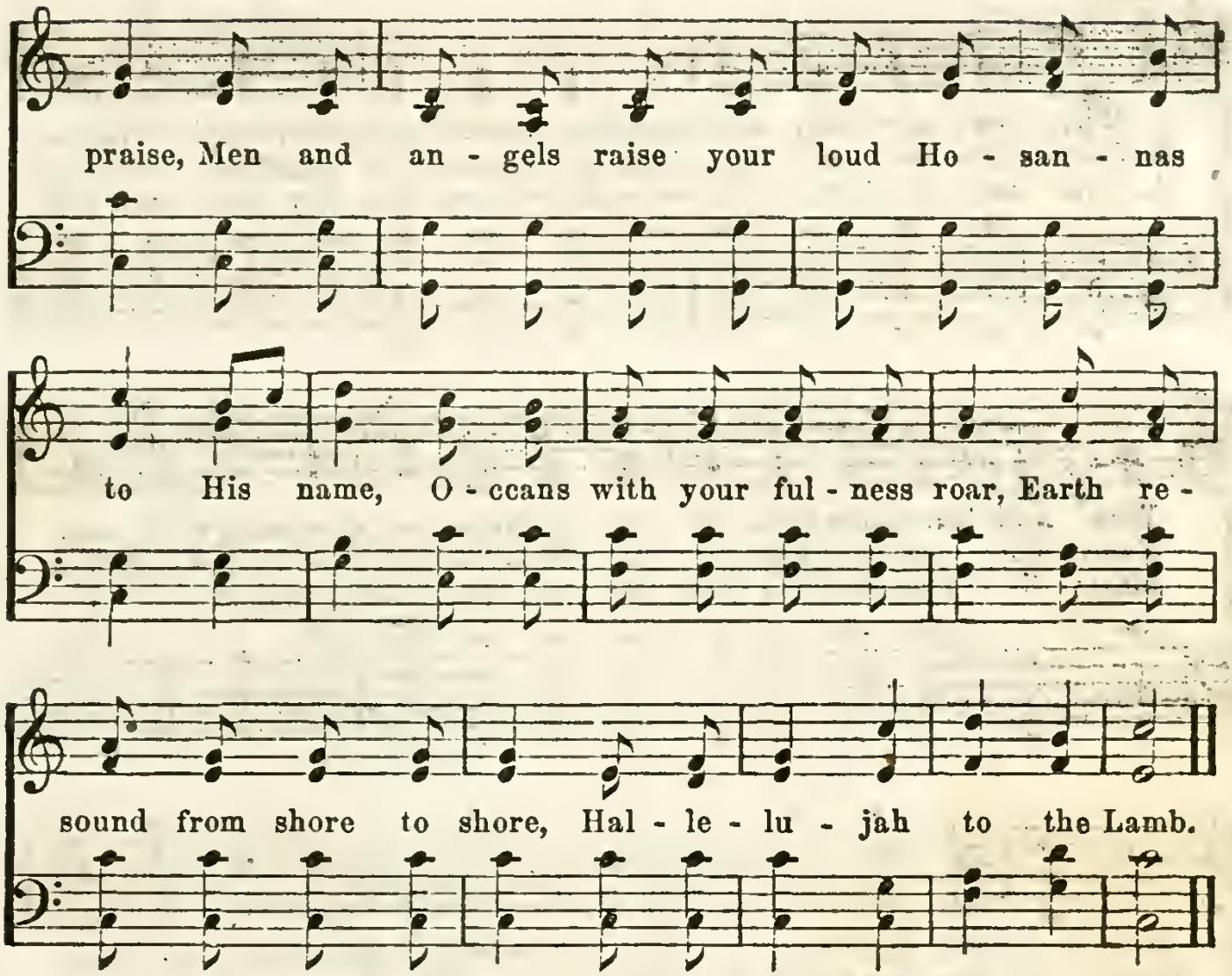
Down from the Skies.

B. R. H.

ALLEGRETTO.

1. Down from the skies bend-ing low o'er the manger, White robed ce - les - tials a - dor - ing - ly throng, Hark! For they her - ald a heav - en - ly stran-ger, Hast - en ye mor - tals to join in their song.
2. Hail Him ye shep - herds, a - dore Him ye sa - ges, Ho! wait - ing Is - rael, still faith-ful though few, Gen - tiles Oh list to the voice of the a - ges, Lo! a De - liv - erer is com - ing to you.
3. Dark is the path - way be - fore Him and drea - ry, On - ward it leads to the cross and the grave, Cheer-ful he treads it though faint-ing and wea - ry, Thus, on - ly thus, He His lov'd ones can save.

Lit - tle child-ren lisp His grace, Youth-ful voi - ces sound His



4. Weep not Oh stricken ones, when shall enfold Him
All the deep darkness of Calvary's gloom,
Soon, soon your tear-blinded eyes shall behold Him
Walking a God from the gates of the tomb.

Chorus.—Little children lisp His grace,
Youthful voices sound His praise,
Men and angels raise your loud Hosannas to His name,
Oceans with your fulness roar,
Earth resound from shore to shore,
Hallelujah to the Lamb.

Christmas Tree.

B. R. H.

MODERATO.

1. With ea - ger step, and hearts in tune, Come, view our Christmas
2. There's gifts for all the pleas- ant throng, Who 'round its won - ders
3. In sum - mer bowers, the sweet Rose Queen Hath fled the win - t'ry

Tree; And feast your eyes, on fai - ry bloom Out-spreading wide, and
stand; The par-ents, and the lit - tle ones, And friends, that swell the
blast; No tree, save yon brave Ev - er-green Stood robed, as on it

free: On twig, and stem, a - loft, a - round, It gleams on ev - 'ry
band: Ah! ten - der hands in - spired by love Have gar- land - ed the
passed: So we'll out - ride the storms of sin, If we but choose the

spray; The for - est king is grandly crown'd, To grace our fes- tal day.
tree; And wait-ing ones will grateful prove When shed its fruit shall be.
Right; To heav'nly glo - ries en - ter in Saved by God's love, and might.

Who is He?

MODERATO The Teacher's part *may* be uttered in the speech voice.

1. *T.* Who is He in yon - der stall, At whose
2. " Who is He in yon - der cot, Bend - ing
3. " Who is He who stands and weeps At the
4. " Who is He in deep dis - tress, Fast - ing

5. " Lo at mid - night who is He, Prays in
6. " Who is He in Cal - v'ry's throes, Asks for
7. " Who is He that from the grave Comes to
8. " Who is He that on yon Throne, Rules the

CHORUS.

feet the shep-herds fall? 'Tis the Lord, O, won-drous
to His toil - some lot? 'Tis the Lord, &c.
grave where Laz - 'rus sleeps?
in the wil - der - ness?

dark Geth - sem - a - ne?
bless - ings on His foes?
heal, and help and save?
world of light a - lone?

sto - ry, 'Tis the Lord, The King of Glo - ry, At His

feet we hum - bly fall, Crown Him, Crown Him, Lord of all.

God is Love.

G. F. R.

1. When light-ly o'er the mountain rill, The twi-light zephyrs move,
2. The bird that trills its evening song, So sweet-ly thro' the grove,
3. The rain-bow in the sum-mer sky Almighty Pow'r doth prove,

How sweet-ly to the dewy flow'rs They whisper God is Love.
In gen - tle ca-dence seems to say, I'll sing, for God is Love.
Man looks up - on its varied hue, Aud owns that God is Love.

Little Eyes.

Geo. B. Loomis.

MODERATO.

1. Lit - tle eyes, lit - tle eyes. O - pen with the morn - ing light,
2. Lit - tle heart, lit - tle heart Full of laugh-ter, full of glee.
3. Lit - tle hands, lit - tle hands, Bu - sy with the kite or doll.
4. Lit - tle feet, lit - tle feet, Soft your pat - ter, light your load,

Up - ward look, up -ward look, Heav-en's morn is al - ways bright
Beat with love, beat with love For the Lord who bless - es thee.
Learn ye may, work or play, Dai - ly to do good to all.
Do not stray, keep the way, Walk the straight and nar - row road.

Jewels.

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels."

MODERATO.

1. When He com-eth, when He com-eth, To make up his jew-els,
2. He will gath-er, He will gath-er The gems for his king-dom;
3. Lit-tle chil-dren, lit-tle chil-dren, Who love their Re-deem-er,

All his jew-els, pre-cious jew-els, His lov'd and his own.
All the pure ones, all the bright ones, His lov'd and his own.
Are the jew-els, pre-cious jew-els, His lov'd and his own.

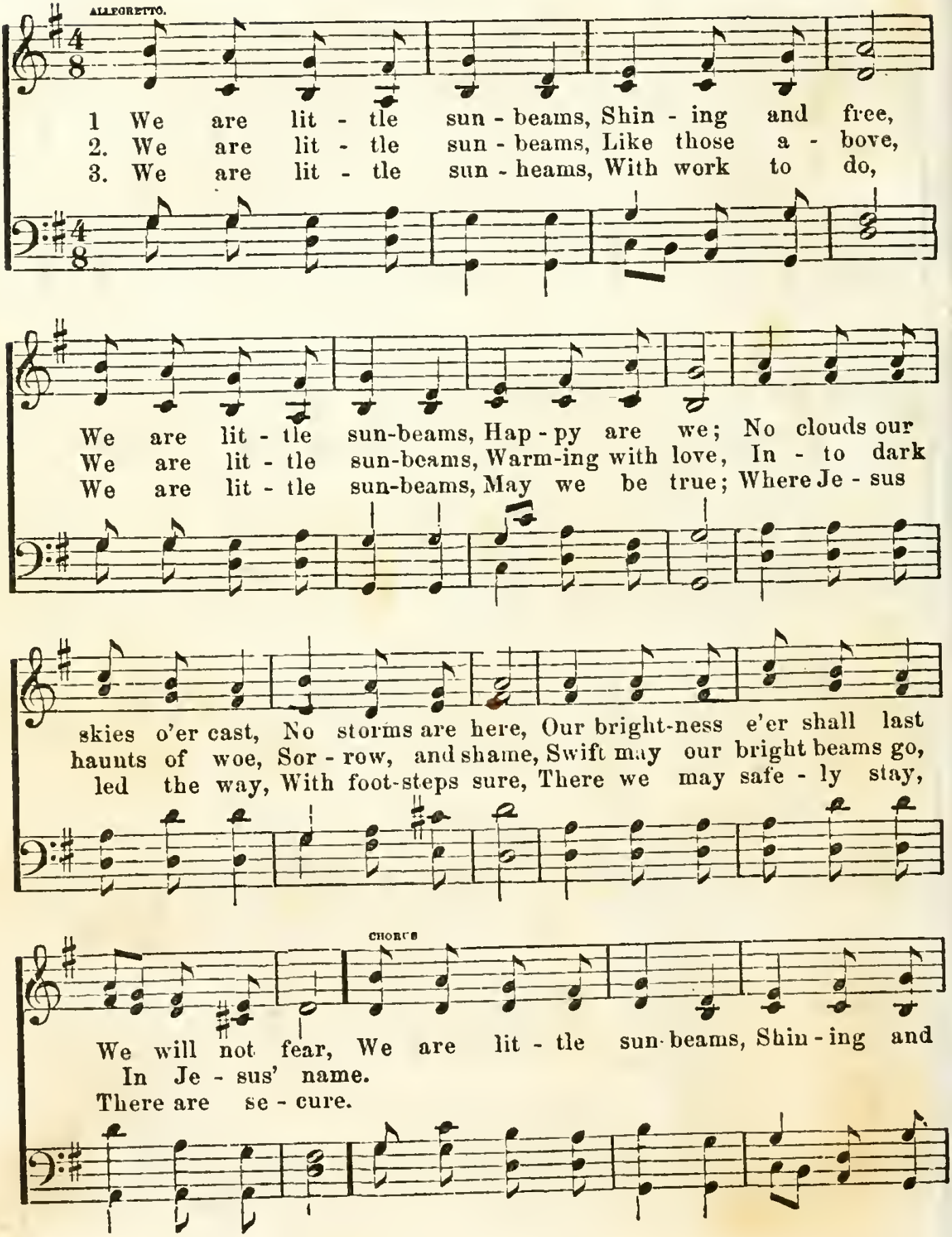
CHORUS.

Like the stars of the morn-ing, His bright crown a-dorn-ing,

They shall shine in their beau-ty, Bright gems for his crown

We are Little Sunbeams.

G. F. R.



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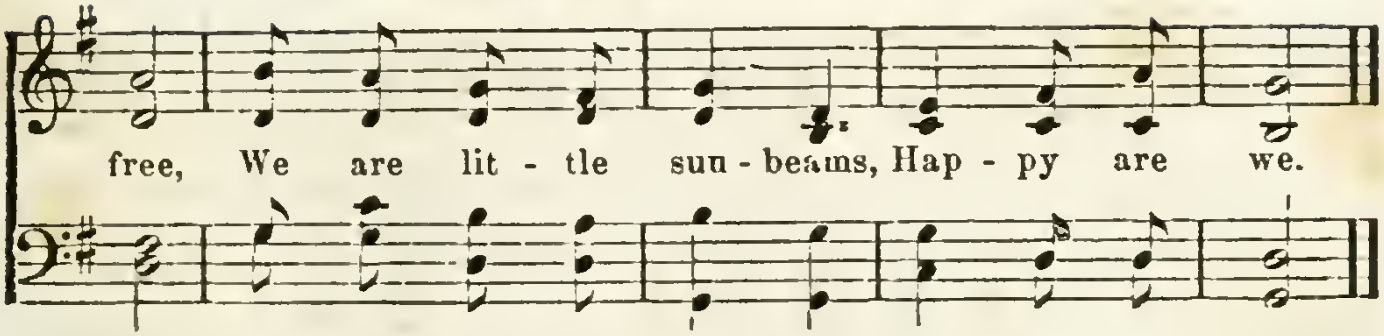
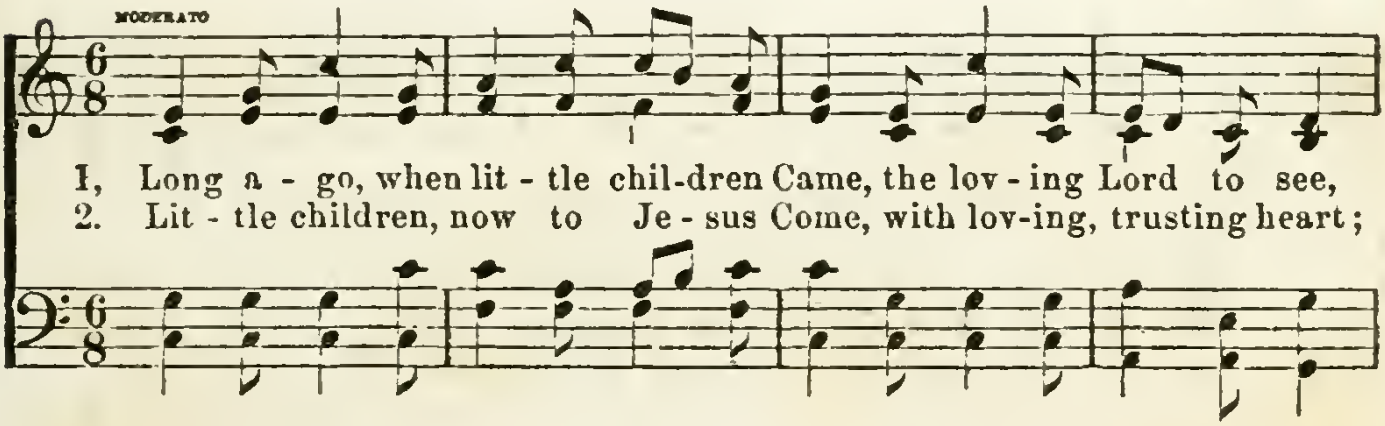
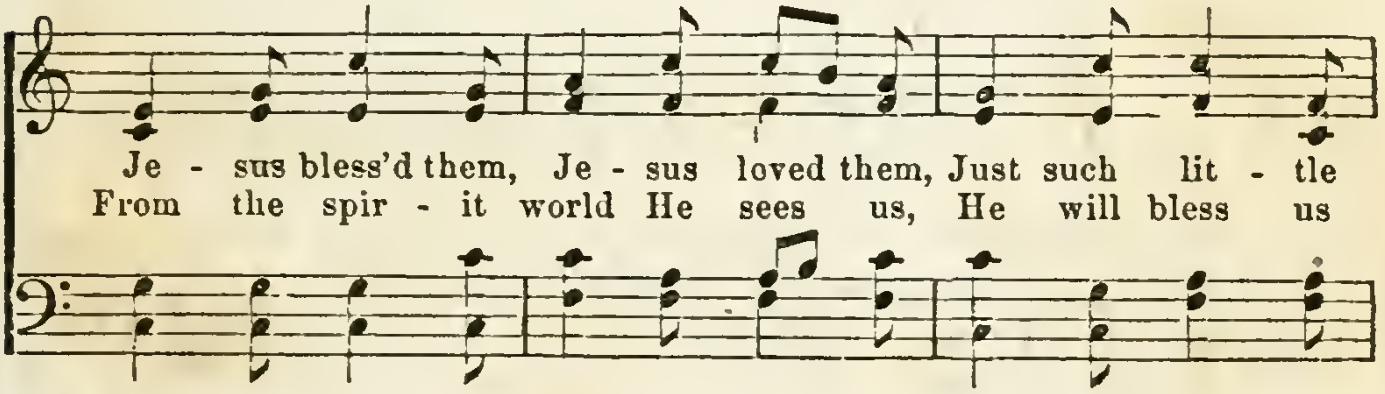
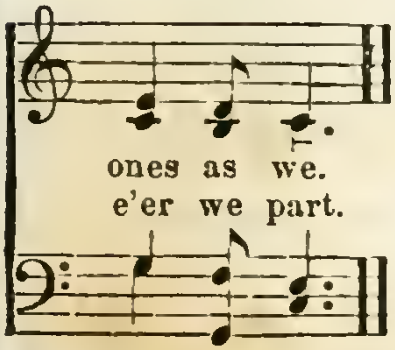


Long Ago.

B. R. H.





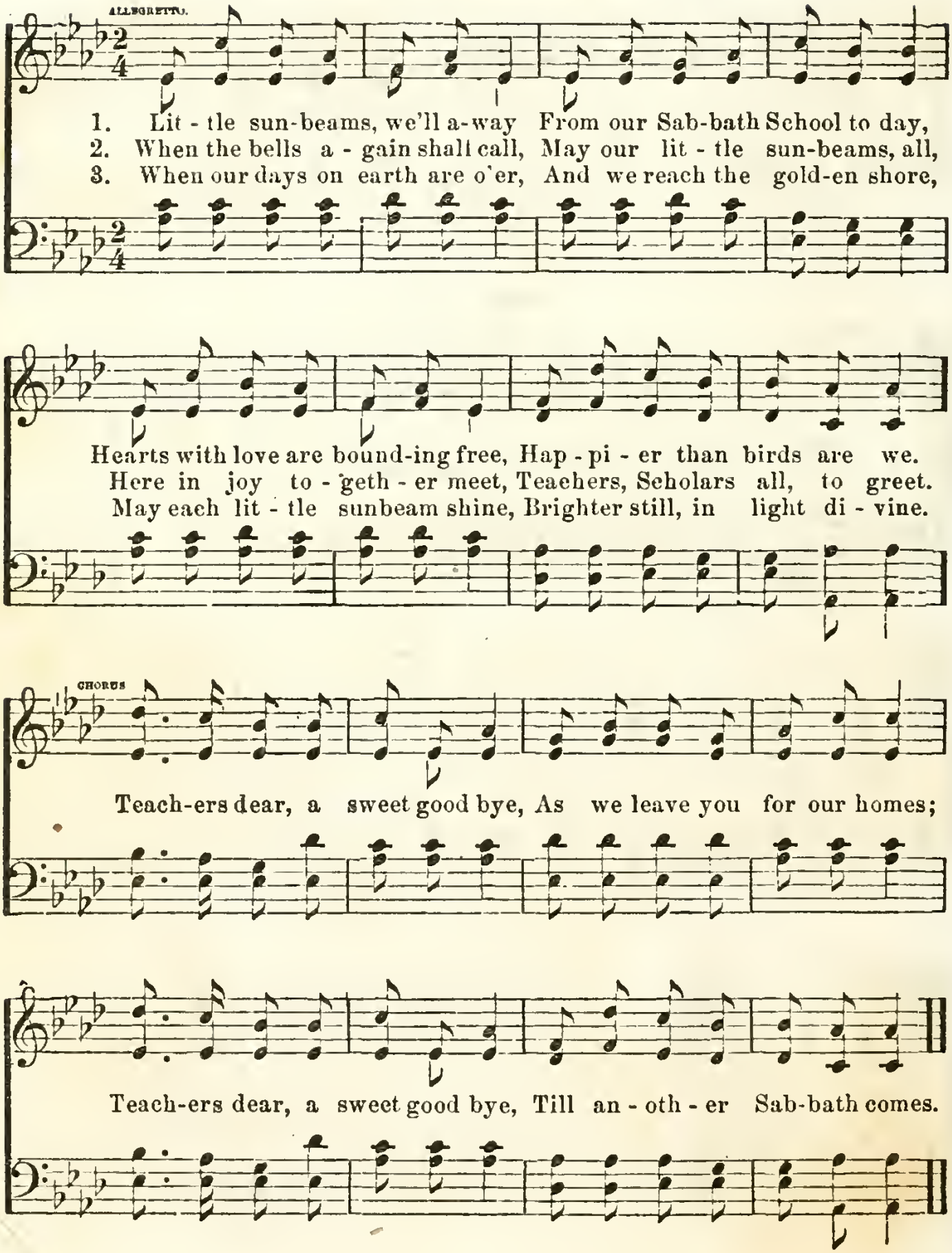


3. While He on the earth was living,
   If He saw one meek and mild,
   Gentle, truthful and forgiving,
   Well He lov'd that little child.

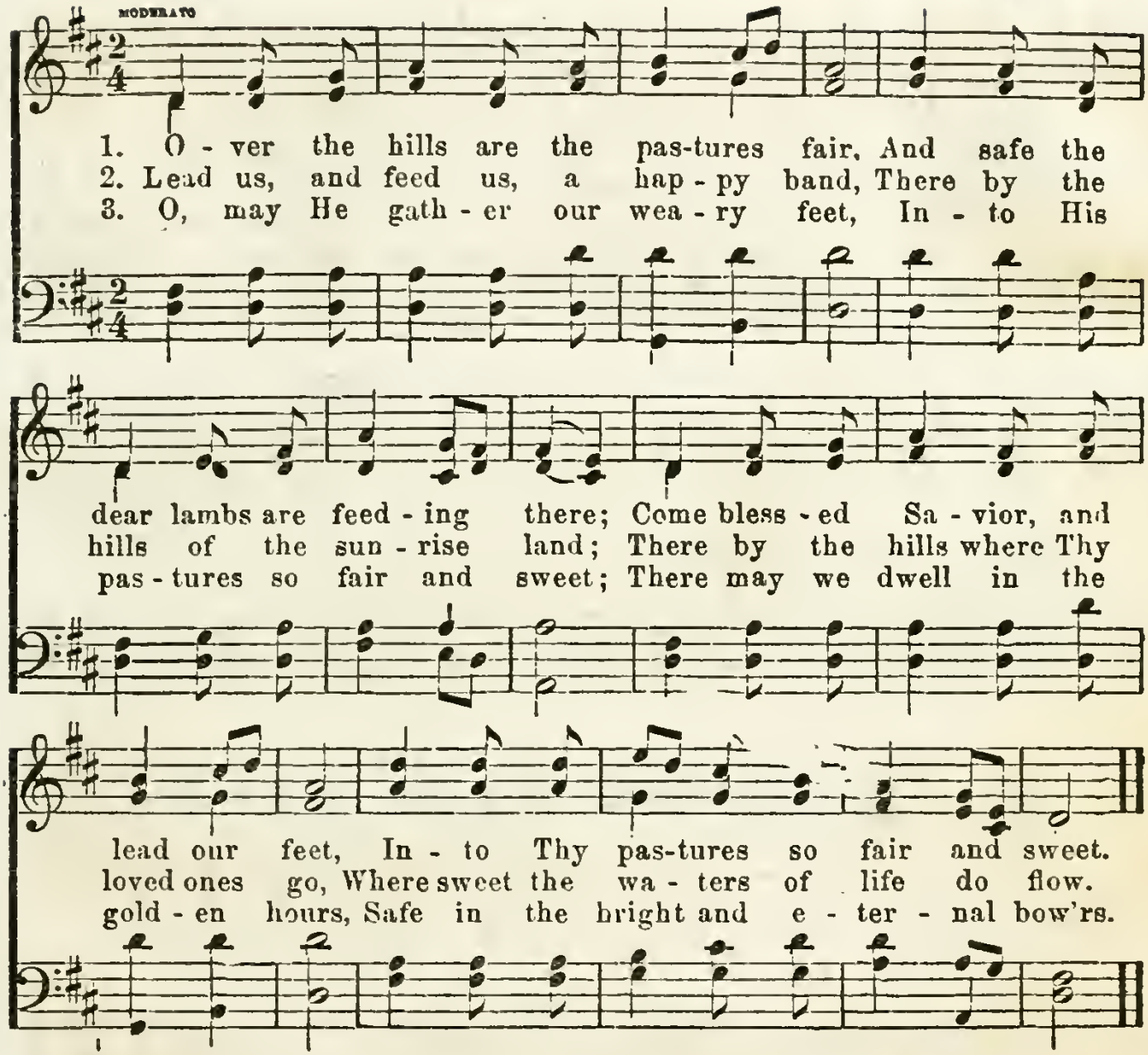
4. Though He died, He lives in Heaven,
   And His care enfolds us still,
   To us all His love is given
   When we do His Holy will.

Little Sunbeams. Parting Song.

G. C. P.

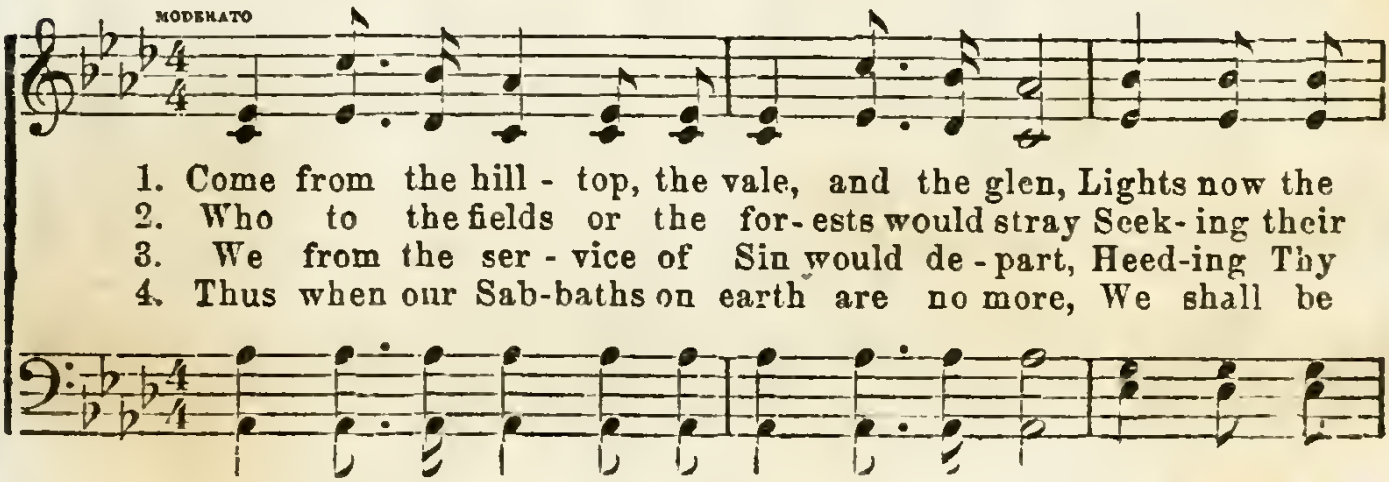


Pastures Fair.



Come from the Hill-top.

B. R. H.



Sab - bath the land-scape a - gain; Lit - tle feet pat - ter like
pleas - ure at work or at play? Who, when that ban - ner of
man - date of, "Give me thine heart;" Suffer the chil - dren to
with Thee, and love and a - dore: Sing-ing in heav - en that

rain o'er the sod, On in the path to the tem - ple of God.
love is un-furl'd. Turn to the bub - ble-like joys of the world?
"come un - to me," Sa-vior, be - hold at Thy feet here are we.
bright world of bliss Songs that we learn'd on the Sab - baths of this.

On to the tem-ple, On to the tem-ple, On to the tem - ple,

On to the tem - ple. Lit - tle feet pat - ter like

rain on the sod On in the path to the tem - ple of God.

A Helping Savior near.

MODERATO.

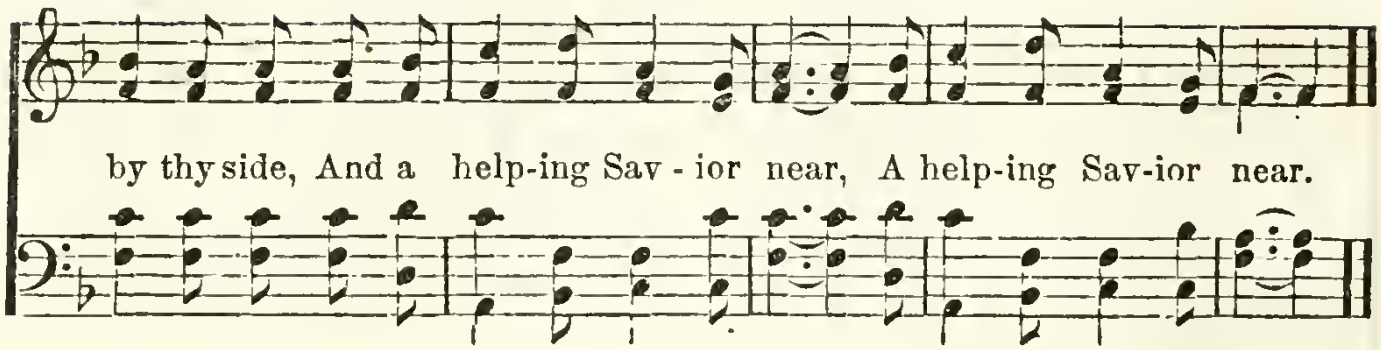
1. O, sing to me of that bet - ter land, Of the land of light and
2. Do gloom-y clouds as they dark - ly frown O'er thy steep and toil - some
3. Have friends who 'round thee once fond-ly smil'd Soon-er gain'd the gold-en

bliss; A home all glo - rious a - mid the saints, In a
way; Com - pel a sigh for the fields of light, In a
shore; Do yearn - ings rise in thy sink - ing heart For the

CHORUS.

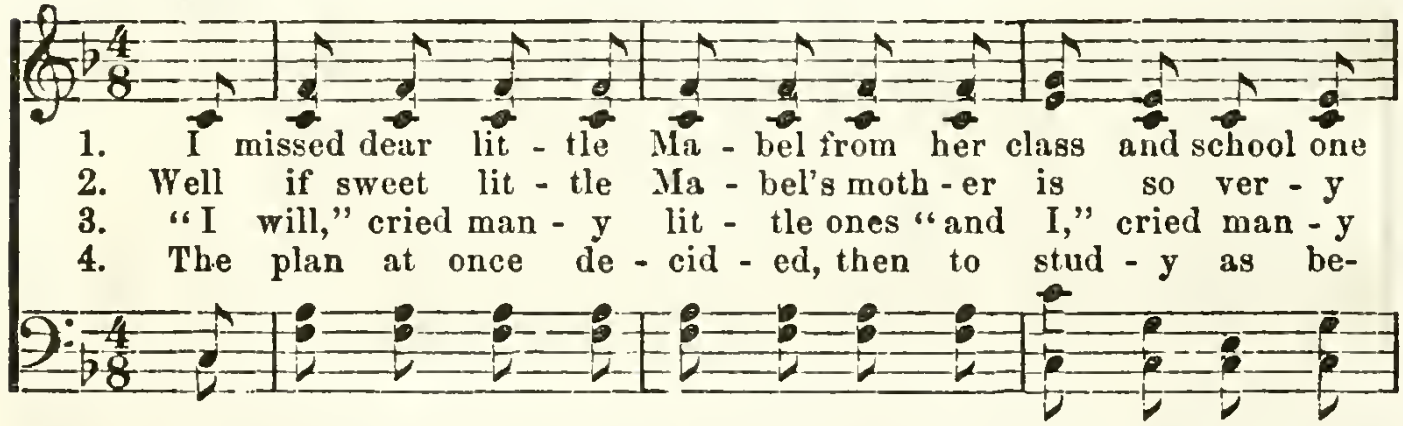
bright-er world than this. Toil on! toil on! for the Mas - ter needs thee
world of end - less day. Toil on! &c.
lov'd ones gone be - fore. Toil on! &c.

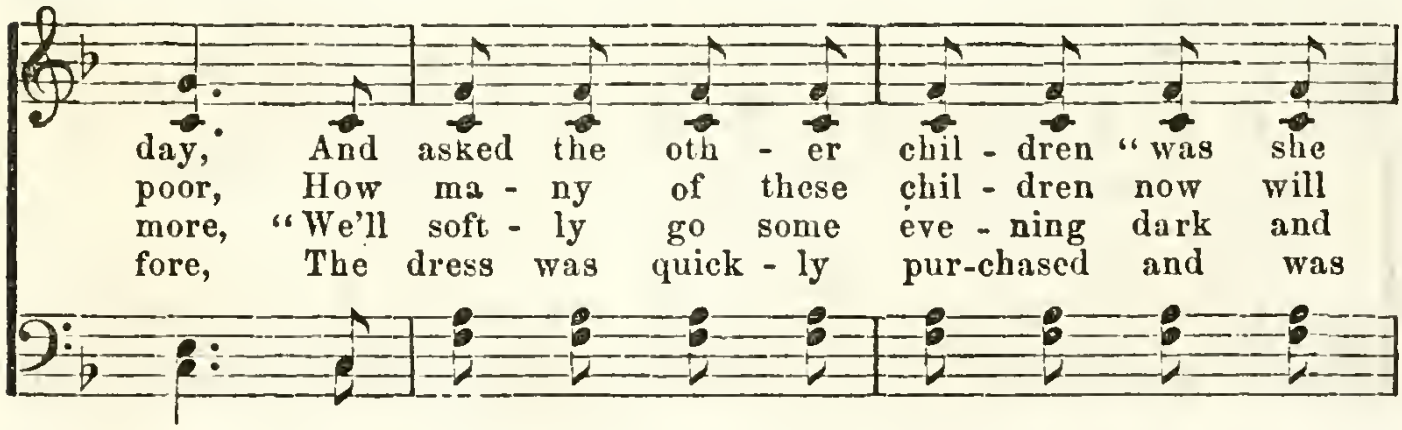
here; Haste, O, haste to the vine - yard wide: Ho - ly an - gels are

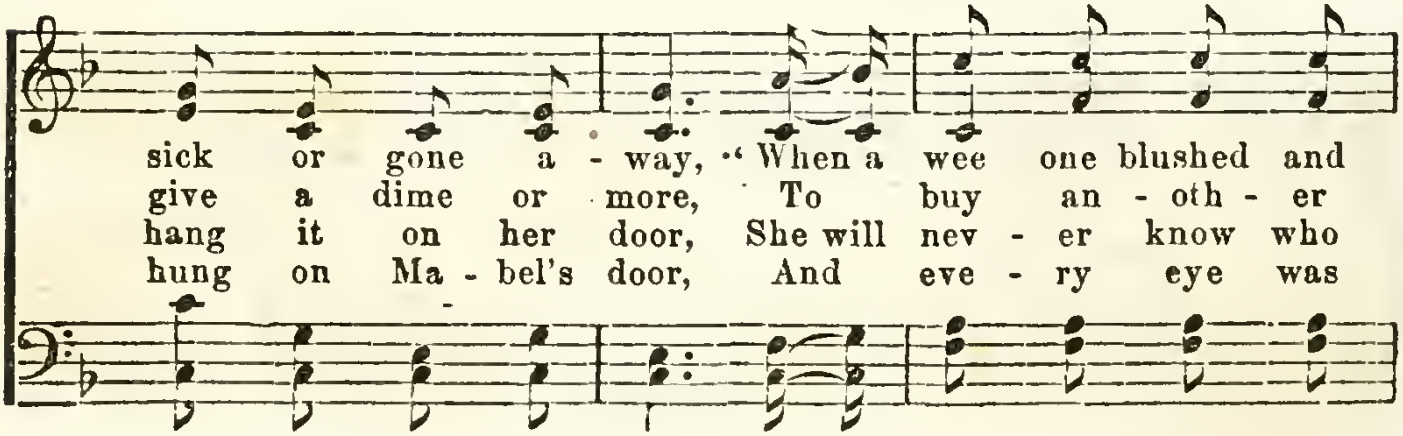


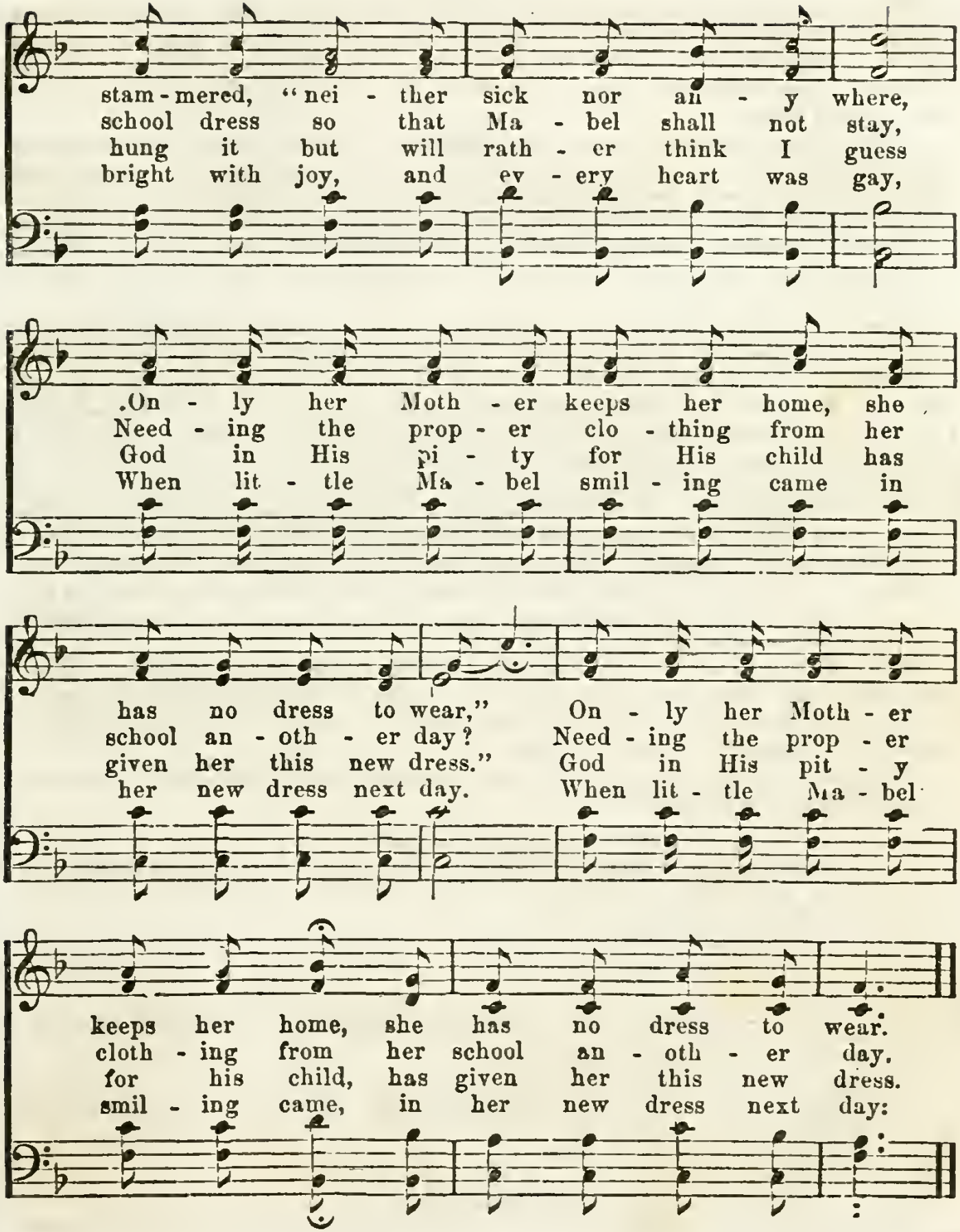
The New Dress.

ALLEGRETTO. B. R. H.








stam - mered, "nei - ther sick nor an - y where,
school dress so that Ma - bel shall not stay,
hung it but will rath - er think I guess
bright with joy, and ev - ery heart was gay,
On - ly her Moth - er keeps her home, she
Need - ing the prop - er clo - thing from her
God in His pi - ty for His child has
When lit - tle Ma - bel smil - ing came in
has no dress to wear," On - ly her Moth - er
school an - oth - er day? Need - ing the prop - er
given her this new dress." God in His pit - y
her new dress next day. When lit - tle Ma - bel
keeps her home, she has no dress to wear.
cloth - ing from her school an - oth - er day.
for his child, has given her this new dress.
smil - ing came, in her new dress next day:

Suggestions.

Will the teachers of the infant classes, (the most important of the Sabbath school,) indulge us in a few suggestions from time to time? We have appropriated a portion of this little book to Infant Class Music, as you see; but to make it still more efficient, we desire occasionally to submit some practical directions with regard to its use, and even to offer some suggestions as to other exercises beside those of singing.

We begin by asking whether the repetition of Scripture verses by individual pupils in different parts of the room, (a practice in very general use,) might not be supplanted by something more generally interesting and profitable? To put the question in more general terms, should *any* exercise be allowed to occupy much of the time, that does not require that *all in the room* take part? If a speaker, for instance, undertakes to address the class, he will find it very difficult to hold their undivided attention even for five minutes, without interspersing his remarks with questions to which all are invited to reply.

When the hymn is sung, all the little voices peal out. When the prayer, "Our Father," is uttered, all hands are clasped, and all lips reverently murmur the beautiful petition. Thus far all is delightful; but when the question comes, "Now who has a verse to repeat?" the signal is given for confusion. A score or two of hands go up, and each is anxious to have his turn. The words are uttered almost inaudibly, and so imperfectly as to require frequent correction. The process is a severe tax upon the patience of the majority, and terminating, as it often must, before all have had an opportunity to recite their verses, ends in disappointing some of them. Only the rarest tact and ingenuity on the part of a teacher, will carry a school through such an exercise in an orderly manner. We would, as a *general rule*, (of course subject to occasional exceptions,) say, never introduce an exercise which shall require the little ones very long to keep silent, but insist, when silence is necessary, upon its strict observance. Never introduce exercises except those in which all may take a part, and then see that all engage in it. Thus only, we think, can universal attention be secured, and good imparted to all.

We propose to keep this principle always in view in the preparation of matter for this department, and believing that many would be glad to see this illustrated in all the other exercises beside singing, we venture to offer the following "Infant Ritual," if you please to call it so, inviting the teacher to test its merits by actual experiment.

[The assistant teacher takes her place in the midst of the pupils to teach them the responses, and unite with them in uttering them.]

(*Bell taps, and all become quiet.*)

PRINCIPAL TEACHER. Children, listen, for I shall have a question to ask you about what I am reading. (Reads.)

Ps. cxlvii. Praise the Lord.

What does the psalmist tell you to do?

CHILDREN. To praise the Lord.

T. (Reads.)

Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him all his angels: praise ye him all his hosts.

T. What are all these to do?

C. Praise the Lord.

Praise him sun and moon: praise him all ye stars of light. Praise him ye heaven of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

T. And what are these to do?

C. Praise the Lord.

T. Yes, that is right, for the Psalmist adds:

' them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded, and they were created. He hath ·cree which shall not pass.

Now listen again.

Praise ye the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and vapor, stormy wind fulfilling his word. Mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars, beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying fowl.

T. What are all these to do?

C. Praise the Lord.

T. Can such things praise the Lord?

C. All his works praise him.

Kings of the earth and all people, princes and all judges of the earth. Both young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is excellent, his glory is above the earth and heavens.

T. Can children praise the Lord?

C. Yes.

T. When?

C. Always.

T. Where?

C. Everywhere.

T. How?

C. By doing that which is pleasing in his sight.

T. How can you please Him at home?

C. (The assistant teacher will here repeat the following to the children, they repeating after her.) By obedience to our parents....respect for our superiors ....and love for our brothers and sisters.

T. Can you do this in the right spirit, of yourselves?

C. No.....It is God who worketh in us....to will and to do....of his good pleasure.

T. Will God always help us in this way?

C. Yes....if we look to Him and ask Him.

T. How can you please Him at school?

C. By learning our lessons....by loving our teachers....and obeying the rules.

T. How on the play ground?

C. By gentle actions....and kind words.

T. And in doing all these things you would praise the Lord, would you?

C. Yes.

T. How would you praise Him at church?

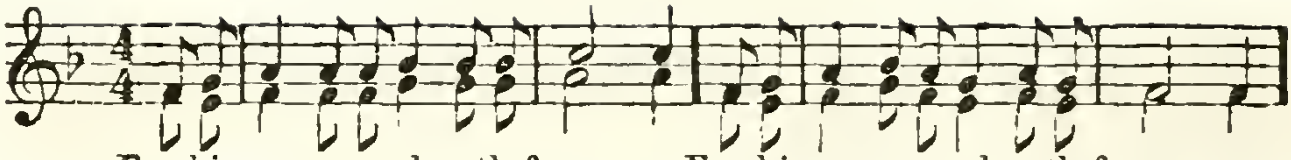
C. By talking about Him....and by singing and praying to Him.

T. Very well. Let us now do each of these. We will begin by talking in concert about him. We will all say the same words. Let us do so with deep humility, and in a reverent tone.

All recite after me.

I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty.....and of thy wondrous works.....The Lord is gracious and full of compassion;.....slow to anger and of great mercy.....The Lord is good to all, ...and his tender mercies. ....are over all his works.....All thy works.....shall praise thee, O Lord.....and thy saints.....shall bless thee.....They shall speak.....of the glory of thy kingdom..... and talk of thy power.....To make known to the sons of men.....his mighty acts.....and the glorious majesty.....of his kingdom.....Thy kingdom.....is an everlasting kingdom.....thy dominion is throughout all generations.....The Lord is righteous.....in all his ways.....and holy in all his works .....The Lord preserveth.....all them that love him.....but the wicked.....will he destroy.

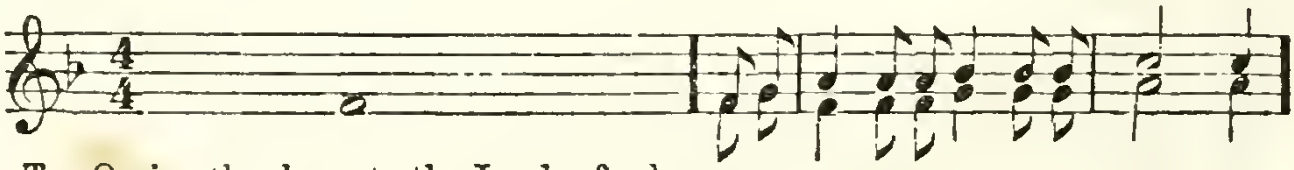
T. Now we will sing a hymn of praise. I will sing part and you may sing part. Your part will be very easily learned. I will sing it for you. (Teacher sings.)



For his mercy endureth forever ; For his mercy endureth forever.

When the pupils have done this, which they will do almost instantly, the teachers will say :

T. Now you must sing only half of your song at a time. I will sing a few words alone, and then you may put in the first half, then I will sing some more, and you may sing the second half of your song. You see it comes in very prettily.



T. O give thanks unto the Lord ; for he is good, C. For his mercy endureth forever.

T. Oh give thanks unto the God of Gods ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. Oh give thanks unto the Lord of Lords ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. To him who alone doeth great wonders ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. To him that by wisdom made the heavens ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. Who remembered us in our low estate ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. And hath redeemed us from our enemies ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. Who giveth food to all flesh ; C. For his mercy &c.
T. Oh give thanks unto the God of Heaven ; C. For his mercy &c.

[Note.—If the teacher is not accustomed to chanting, we would say, pronounce the words in the above exercise exactly as if you were talking, only in a monotone, at the pitch indicated, the children beginning the response a third below.]

T. Now, we have talked of the Lord and sung His praises, let us pray to Him.

[Here all kneel or rise to their feet, close their eyes, clasp their hands, and reverently repeat the Lord's Prayer.]

Our Father, who art in Heaven, &c.

O, Sing unto the Lord.

TEACHER.

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord | all the | earth:
2. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from | day to | day:

RESPONSE. TEACHER.

Praise ye the Lord.
Praise ye the Lord. 3. Declare his glories among the heathen, his wonders a-

RESPONSE.

mong all | people: Praise ye the Lord in his ho - ly tem - ple.

4. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared a- | bove all | gods: } Praise ye the Lord.

5. For all the gods of the nations are idols; but the | Lord made the | heavens: } Praise ye the Lord.

6. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are | in his | sanctuary: } Praise ye the Lord in his holy temple.

7. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord | glory and | strength: } Praise ye the Lord.

8. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come in- | to his | courts: } Praise ye the Lord.

9. O, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; fear be- fore him | all the | earth: } Praise ye the Lord in his holy temple.

10. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be | glad: Praise ye the Lord.

11. Let the sea roar, and the | fulness there- | of: Praise ye the Lord.

12. Let the field be joyful, and all that | is there- | in: Praise ye the Lord in his holy temple

13. Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice be- | fore the | Lord: } Praise ye the Lord.

14. For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth: Praise ye the Lord.

15. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the | people with his | truth: } Praise ye the Lord in his holy temple.

Consider the Lilies.

G. F. R.

MODERATO

1. Con - sid - er how the lil - ies grow, They la - bor not, nor spin:
2. The float-ing cloud, the deep blue sky, The glo-rious morn, the day;
3. His love is Love Di - vine, and far Ex-ceeds our high - est tho't;

Not proud - est kings of earth, we know Such gorgeous ves-tures win:
The fall - ing leaf, the zephyr's sigh, The twi-light shad-ows grey:
His Wis - dom beams on high, a star Is from its radiance wro't:

If God so clothe the ten - der flower, Now grow-ing, soon to die;
The bright winged warblers of the grove, The for-est's sol - emn prayer,
The Star of Beth - le - hem ap - pears, To light the dark-en'd way

May we not trust our Fa-ther's power? Will he not hear our cry?
All whis - per of our Fa-ther's love, His ten - der, watch-ful care.
Of mil-lions, once in grief and tears, To im - mor - tal - i - ty.

Sweet 'Tis to Sing.

Words from DIAPASON by permission. D. P. H.

1. Sweet 'tis to sing of Thee, Sa - vior and friend; Of thy great

love so free, Sa - vior and friend! Oh, for a heart to praise

Through all our earth - ly days, Thy won-drous works and ways,

Sa - vior and friend!

2. When thou wert here below,
Savior and friend!
Thou didst our sorrows know,
Savior and friend!
Grant to each heart to feel
That thou hast power to heal;
And, oh, thyself reveal,
Savior and friend!

3. Tender and patient thou,
Savior and friend!
To thy dear love we bow,
Savior and friend!
Oh, in thy spirit pure,
May we our ills endure,
Trusting thy promise sure,
Savior and friend!

4. By thy redeeming grace,
Savior and friend!
We hope to see thy face,
Savior and friend!
Then will we joyful praise,
Throughout eternal days,
Thy wondrous works and ways,
Savior and friend!

Words by Dr. Blackall.

The Union Greeting.

G. C. P.

1. Hith-er we come, as a Un - ion Band, To sing sweet songs of a
2. Greet-ing we give on this fes-tive night, A hap - py lay of the

bet - ter land, The land of peace and love; Where Je-sus reigns as a
heart's de-light, Good will on ev - ery hand; Bright eyes are beam-ing a-

King a - lone, And all His chil - dren fond - ly own Their
mid the throng, And young hearts glow as they sing the song Of

CHORUS.

Fa - ther, God a - bove. Oh! mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,
this our Un - ion Band. Oh! &c.

joy - ous and free, Sing we the song of the true;

Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, hap - py are we, Warm is our wel-come to

BOYS. GIRLS. TOGETHER.

you. Wel - come! wel - come! Warm is our wel-come to you!

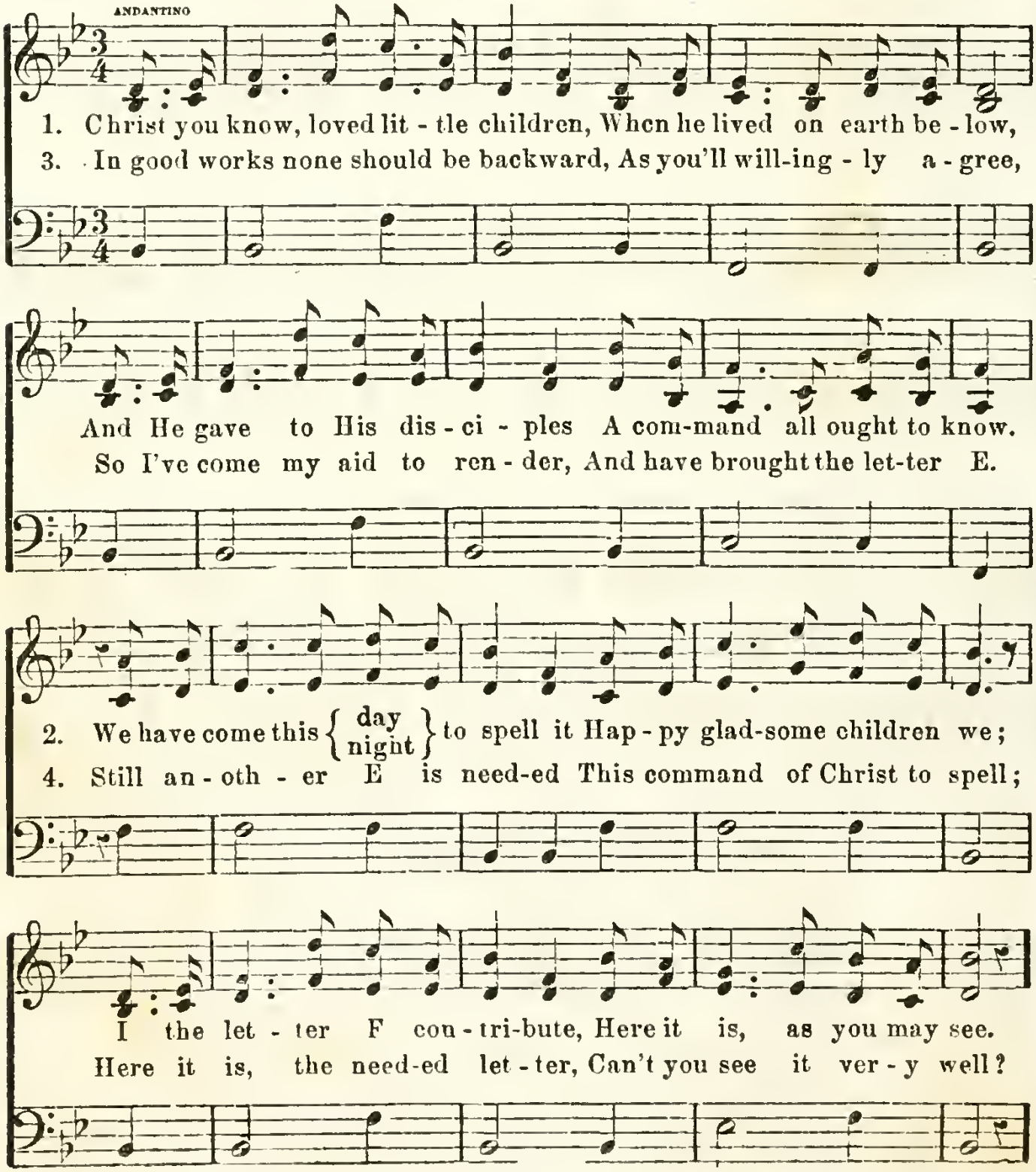
3. Gems have we brought to delight the soul,
And flowers whose fragrance shall e'er be whole,
That cheer life's way along;
Then give your hearts and extend your hands,
And let us bind you in silken bands,
The bands of love and song.

Chorus—Oh! joyously, joyously sound we the strain,
For 'tis the song of the true;
Cheerily, cheerily give we again,
Welcome, thrice welcome to you.
Welcome! welcome!
Welcome, thrice welcome to you.

"Feed My Lambs."

For Sunday School Concerts or Exhibitions. To be sung by eleven little girls, standing in the form of a crescent, each with a card or shield hung upon the breast, having upon it one letter of the Scripture motto which is the theme of the whole song. At first the letters are all reversed and unseen But each singer turns her card and reveals her letter as she sings. All may sing the first six lines of the poetry if desired.

J. H. Edwards.



5. Fourth among the list of letters
Stands the one you ask of me;
So I think 'twill not surprise you,
When I show the letter D.

6. All my little friends above me
Stepped from up the alphabet;
I go half way down the column,
And the letter M I get.

7. Farther down than all the others
To the last but one I'll go;
And the letter Y will furnish,
Which completes two words, you know.

8. Next the letter L is wanted
In the work we have to do;
It begins the name Christ taught us,
Here I turn it round to you.

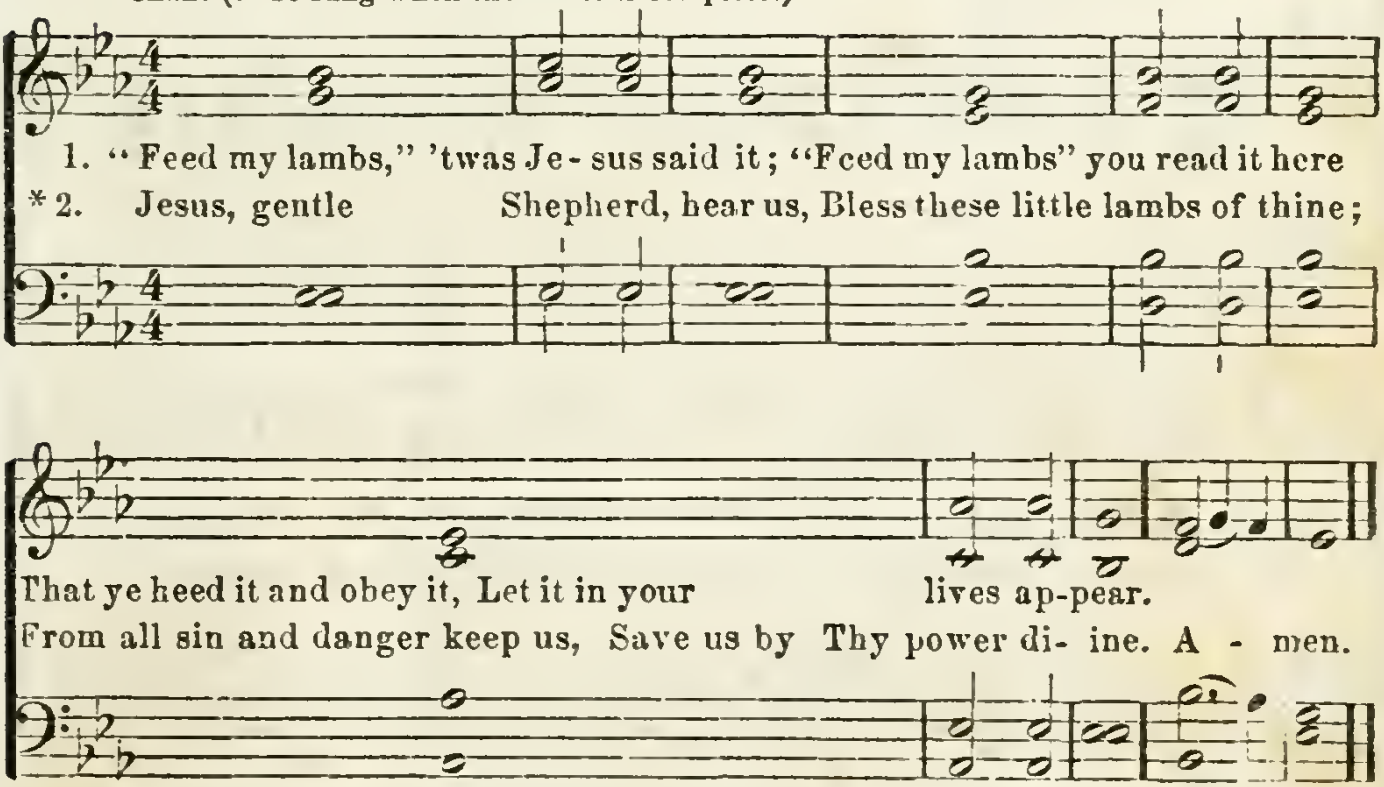
9. Before all the other letters
Is the one I bring you now;
It is A, and lambs without it
Cant be spelled, as you'll allow.

10. Once before upon the platform
Has my letter been { to night / in sight }
But another M is needed,
So I'll turn it to the light.

11. Since my little friend above me
In the line has called out A,
'Tis but just a B to furnish,
So I've brought it up this way.

12. Last of all in this procession,
With the letter S I stand,
Which, you know, completes the spelling
Of our Saviour's blest command.

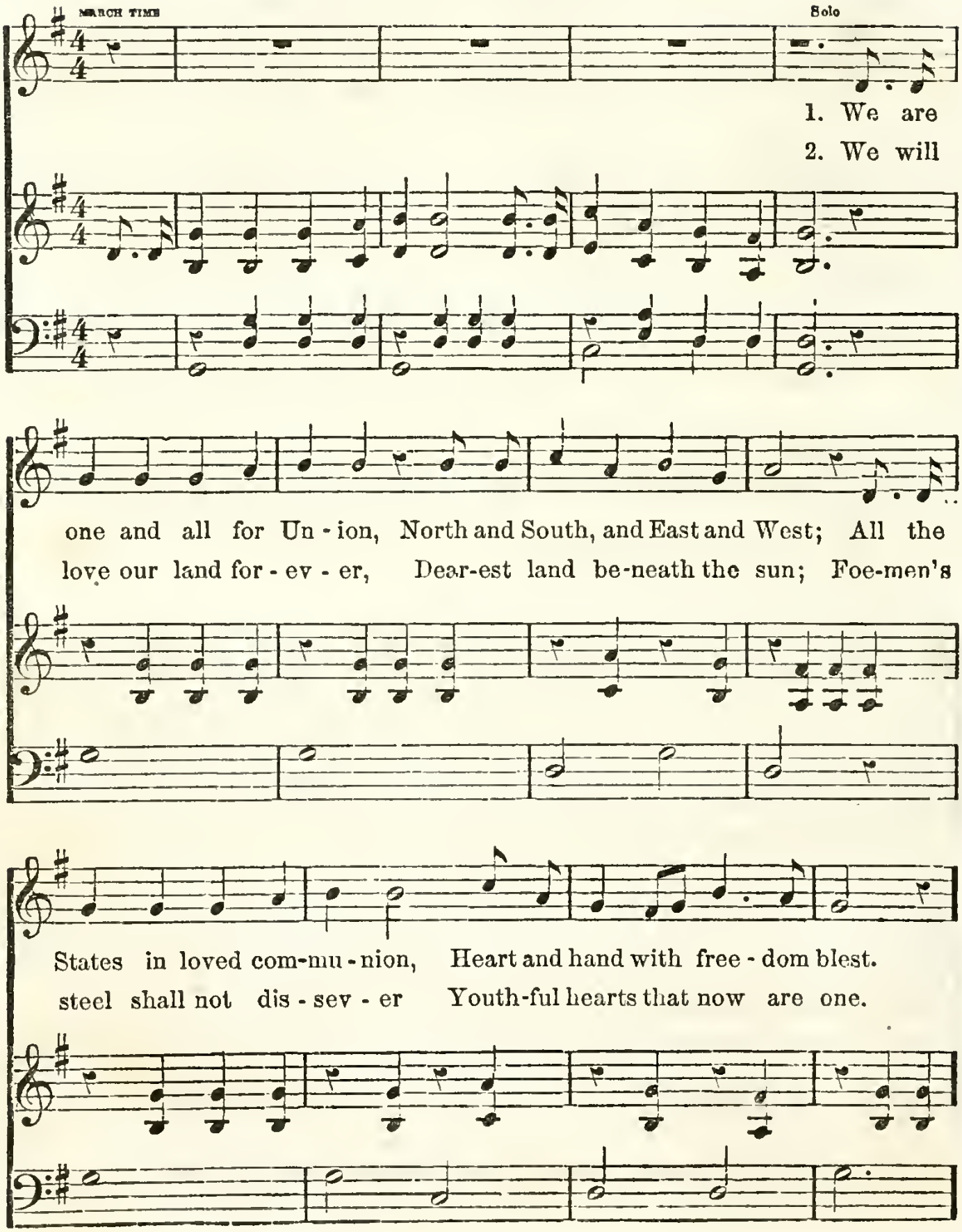
Chant (to be sung when the motto is complete.)



* The 2d verse of the chant may be repeated by one little girl, all singing the "Amen;" or it may be chanted like the first verse.

"Children for the Union."

F. B. Rice.



CHORUS

Then join in the joy - ful hur - rah, Hur -

rah for the land of the free; For the Un - ion and peace, for

free - dom and law, Hur - rah for the land of the free.

3. We are all a band of brothers,
All the States are sisters too,
And in time there will be others
That shall happy vows renew.
Chorus. Then join, &c.

4. Union now, and Union ever!
True hearts now for Union all!
We will keep it safe and never
Shall our glorious Union fall!
Chorus. Then join, &c.

The Glorious Light.

James R. Murray.

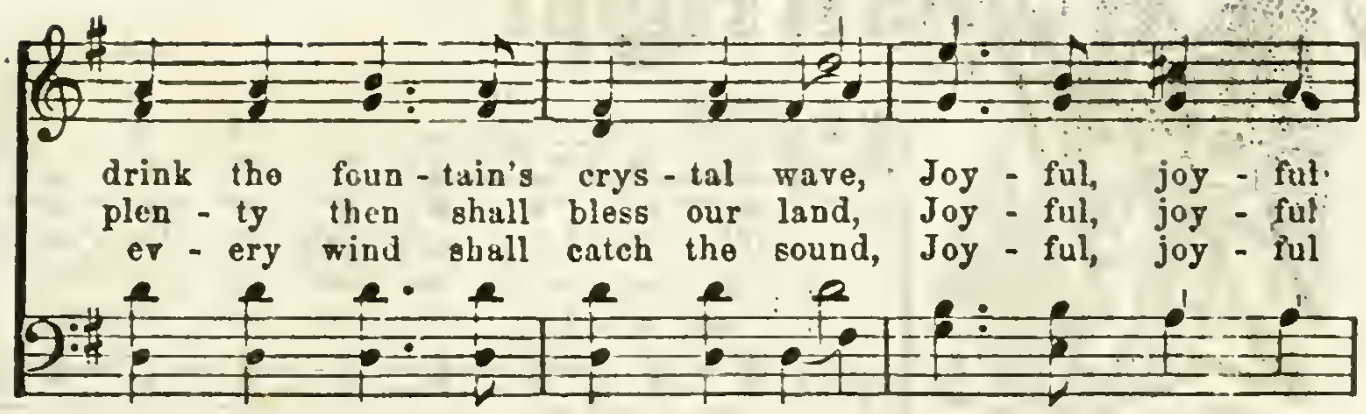
JOYFULLY.

1. A glo - rious light has burst a - round us, Joy - ful day!
2. We'll sing to God a ho - ly cho - rus, Joy - ful day!
3. The young and old come forth to hear us, Joy - ful day!

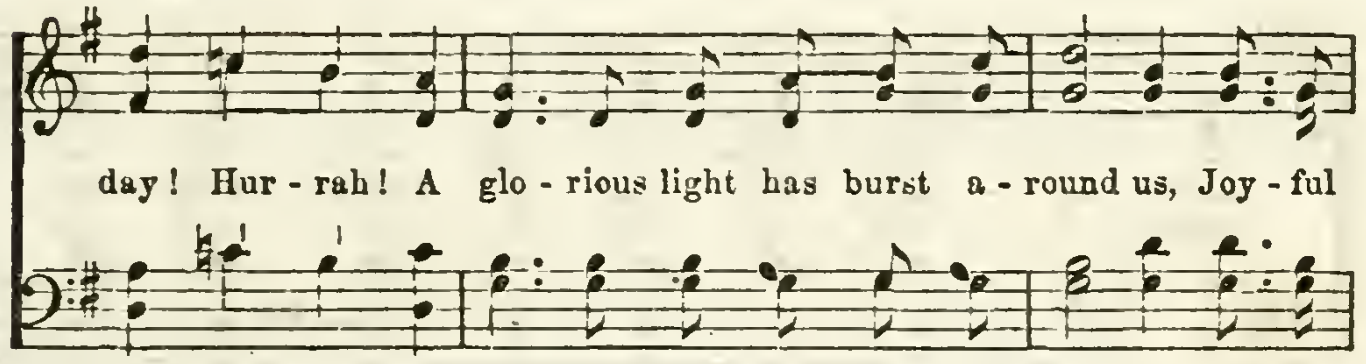
joy - ful day! We see the chains that would have bound us,
joy - ful day! Truth shines in ra - diant bright-ness o'er us,
joy - ful day! And isles a - cross the o - cean hear us,

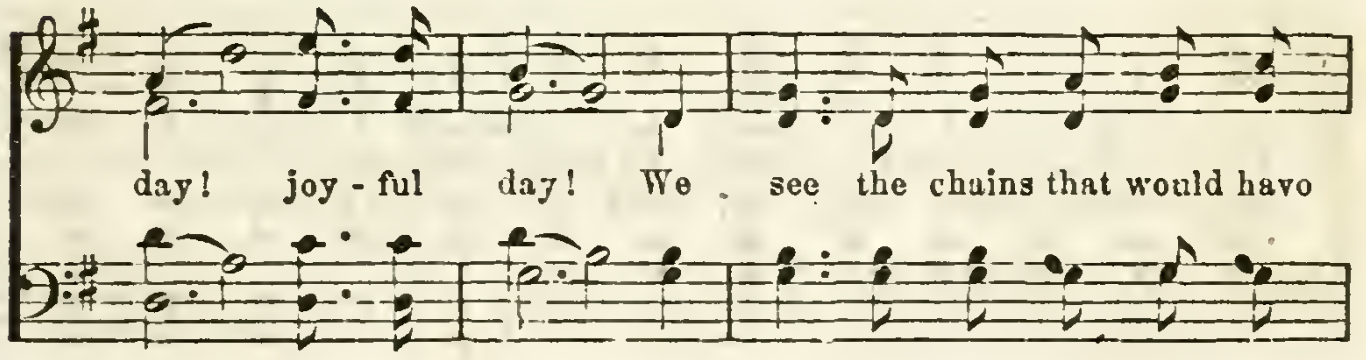
Joy - ful day! joy - ful day! The spark - ling wine we
Joy - ful day! joy - ful day! A firm and daunt - less
Joy - ful day! joy - ful day! We'll spread the truth where

ne'er will crave, To touch, to taste is to en - slave; We
host we stand; Ye mil - lions join our glo - rious band, And
man is found, Bear it to earth's re - mot - est bound, 'Till


drink the foun - tain's crys - tal wave, Joy - ful, joy - ful
plen - ty then shall bless our land, Joy - ful, joy - ful
ev - ery wind shall catch the sound, Joy - ful, joy - ful

CHORUS.


day! Hur - rah! A glo - rious light has burst a - round us, Joy - ful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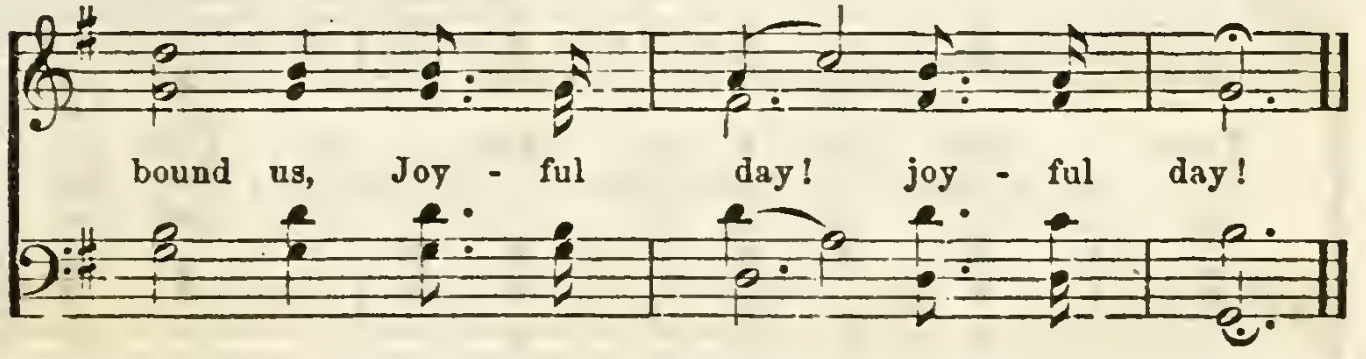

bound us, Joy - ful day! joy - ful day!

Was it right?

R. R. H.

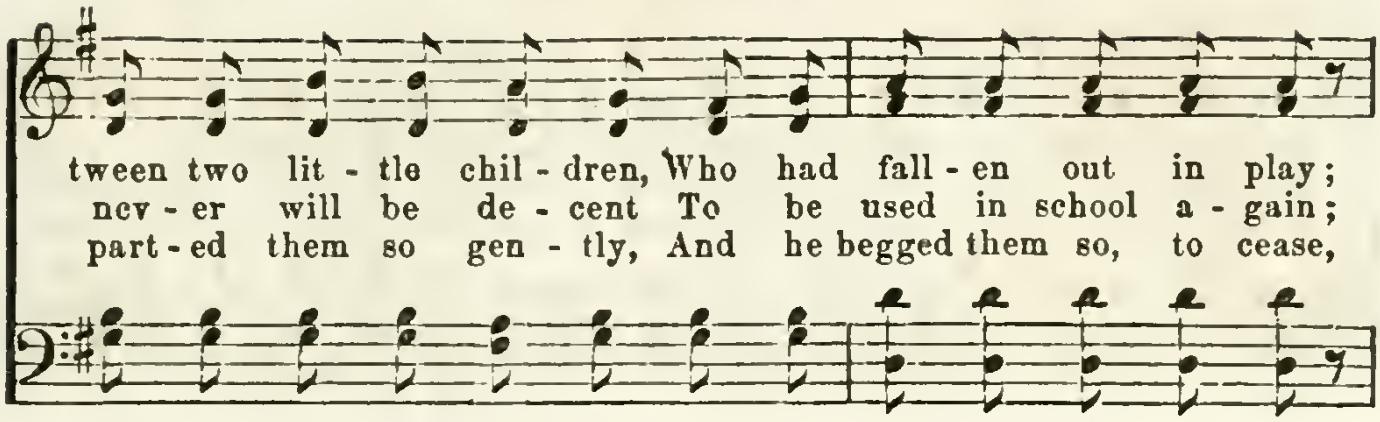
MODERATO.

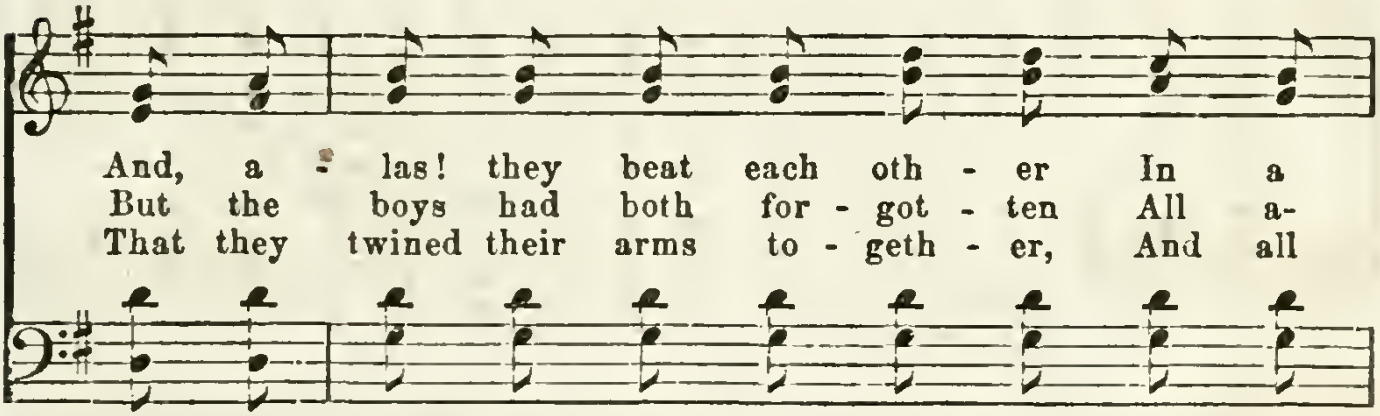
1. If the boys and girls will list - en,
2. All their books so new and pret - ty,
3. Then a - long the street came, sing-ing,

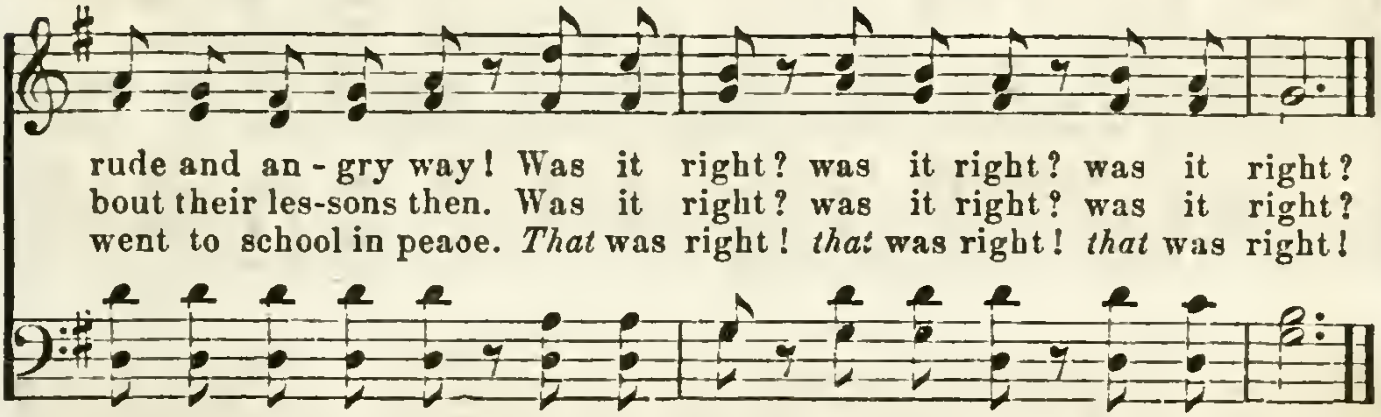
I will tell them in my song, Of a
Lay up - on the dust - y ground; They were
Such a mer - ry lit - tle lad; But his

sad thing that I no - ticed, As to school I came a - long;
torn, and soiled and tum - bled, As their own - ers pushed a - round,
song soon ceased its ring - ing; And his hap - py face was sad,

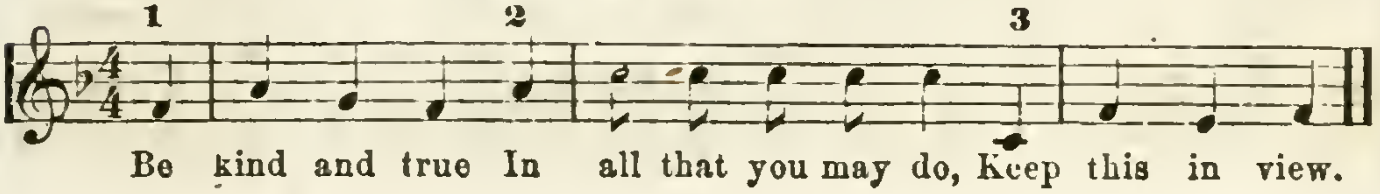
'Twas a fight! 'twas a fight! 'twas a fight! 'Twas be-
In such plight, in such plight, in such plight; That they
At the sight, at the sight, at the sight; And he







Be Kind and True.—Round.



Let it Pass.

C. H. Greene.

ALLEGRETTO.

1. Be not swift to take of-fense; Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.
2. Ech-o not an an-gry word; Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.
3. If for good you've taken ill; Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.

An-ger is a foe to sense, Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.
Think how oft-en you have err'd; Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.
Oh! be kind and gen-tle still; Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.

Brood not dark-ly o'er a wrong, Which will dis-ap pear ere long,
Since our joys must pass a-way, Like the dewdrops on the spray,
Time at last makes all things straight, Let us not re-sent, but wait,

Rath-er sing this cheer-y song—Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.
Wherefore should our sorrows stay? Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.
And our triumph shall be great: Let it pass, let it pass, let it pass.

Willie and the Angels.

GENTLY

1. Wil - lie laid him down to sleep, When his eve - ning pray'r was said,
2. He had spok - en has - ty words, When his lit - tle sis - ter Sue
3. Now he sees her in his mind, With her blue eyes fill'd with tears—
4. Now he breathes his pray'r a - gain, Ask ing par - don— seek - ing grace,
5. And a - gain an - oth - er eve, Hov - er'd an - gels round his bed;

And the gloom - y shad - ows creep Clos - er round his lit - tle bed.
Ask'd in voice so like a bird's, "Wil - lie, please to tie my shoe,"
How could he have been un - kind? How, so dread - ed i - dle sneers?
When he whis - per'd his "a - men," There were an - gels In the place;
He had not made Su - sie grieve, Nor a naugh - ty word had said,

In his heart, a shad - ow lay, He had not been good all day.
He would not have turn'd a - way, But the boys were there at play.
Oh! he wish - es Su - sie knew, How he longs to tie that shoe.
And the shad - ows fled a - way, From the couch where Wil - lie lay,
And they whis-per'd, "Let us stay, Wil - lie has been good all day."

In his heart, a shad - ow lay, He had not been good all day.
He would not have turn'd a - way, But the boys were there at play.
Oh! he wish - es Su - sie knew How he longs to tie that shoe.
And the shad - ows fled a - way, From the couch where Wil - lie lay.
And they whis - per'd "Let us stay, Wil - lie has been good all day."

Have you sold your matches Tom?

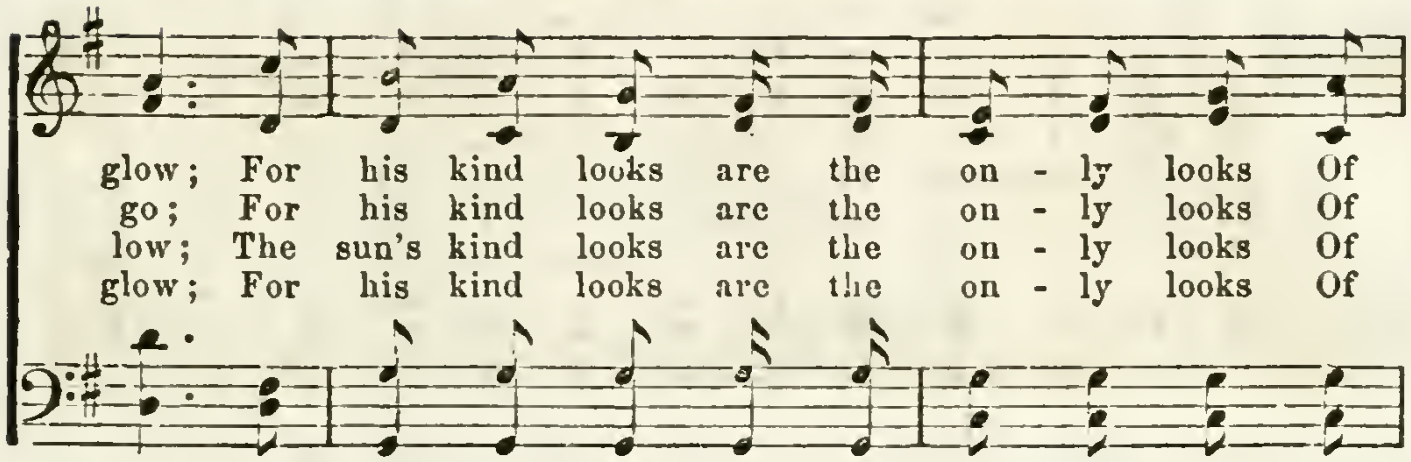
G. F. R.

1. Are all your match-es sold yet, Tom?
2. We'll call the sun our fa - ther, Tom,
3. But Oh, there's One a - bove him, Tom,
4. We'll tell Him all our sor - rows, Tom,

Are all your match - es done? Then let us to the
We'll call the sun our mother; We'll call each pleas - ant
Who loves us more than he; Who made the great bright
We'll tell Him all our care; We'll tell Him where we

o - pen square, And warm us in the sun; To
lit - tle beam, A sis - ter or a brother: He
sun to shine, With beams so warm and free; He
sleep at night, We'll tell Him how we fare: And

warm us in the sweet bright sun, To feel his kin - dling
thinks no shame to kiss us, Tom, Al - though we rag - ged
is our re - al fa - ther, Tom, Al - though while here be-
then, Oh then to cheer us, Tom, He'll send his sun to


glow; For his kind looks are the on - ly looks Of
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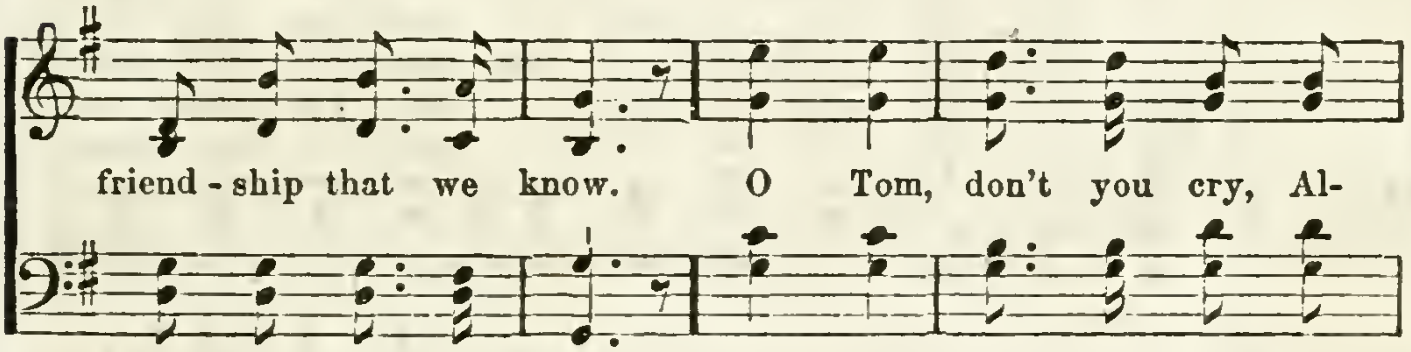
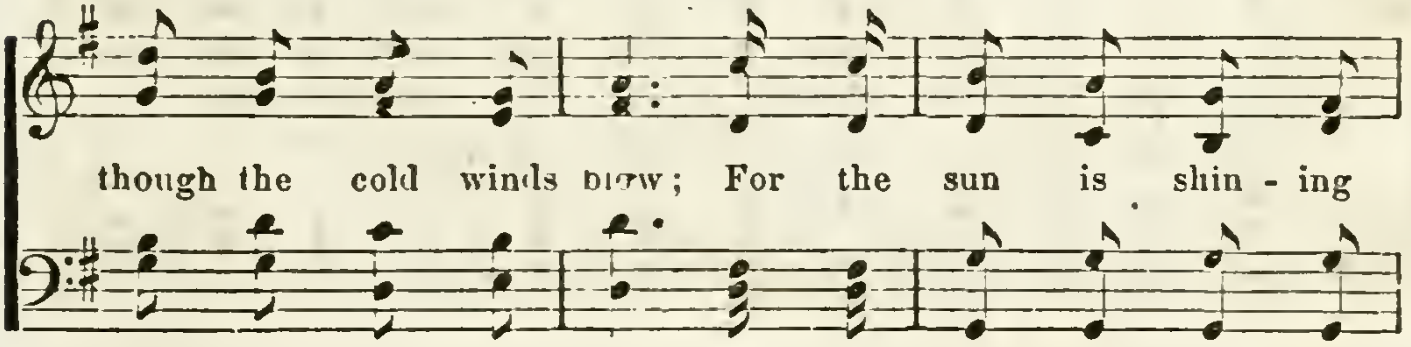
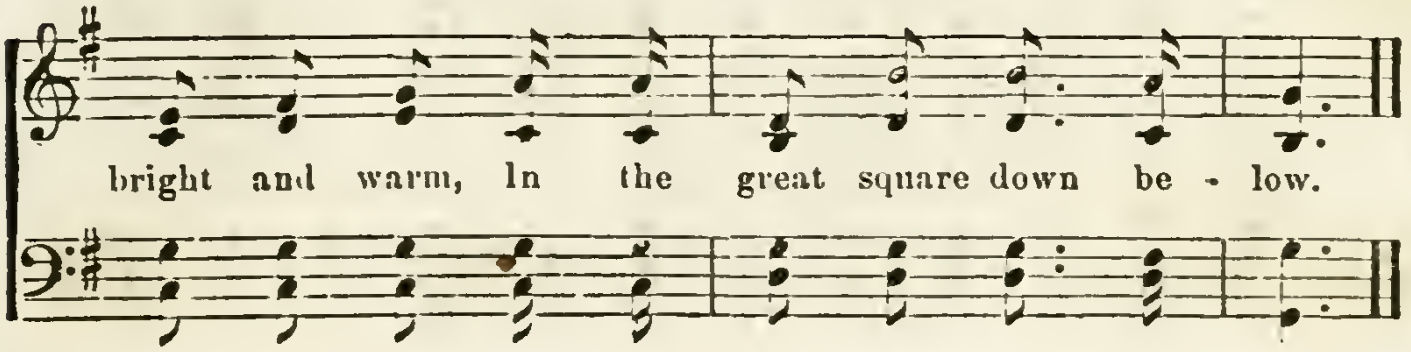
CHORUS.


friend - ship that we know. O Tom, don't you cry, Al-


though the cold winds blow; For the sun is shin - ing


bright and warm, In the great square down be - low.

The Blind boy.

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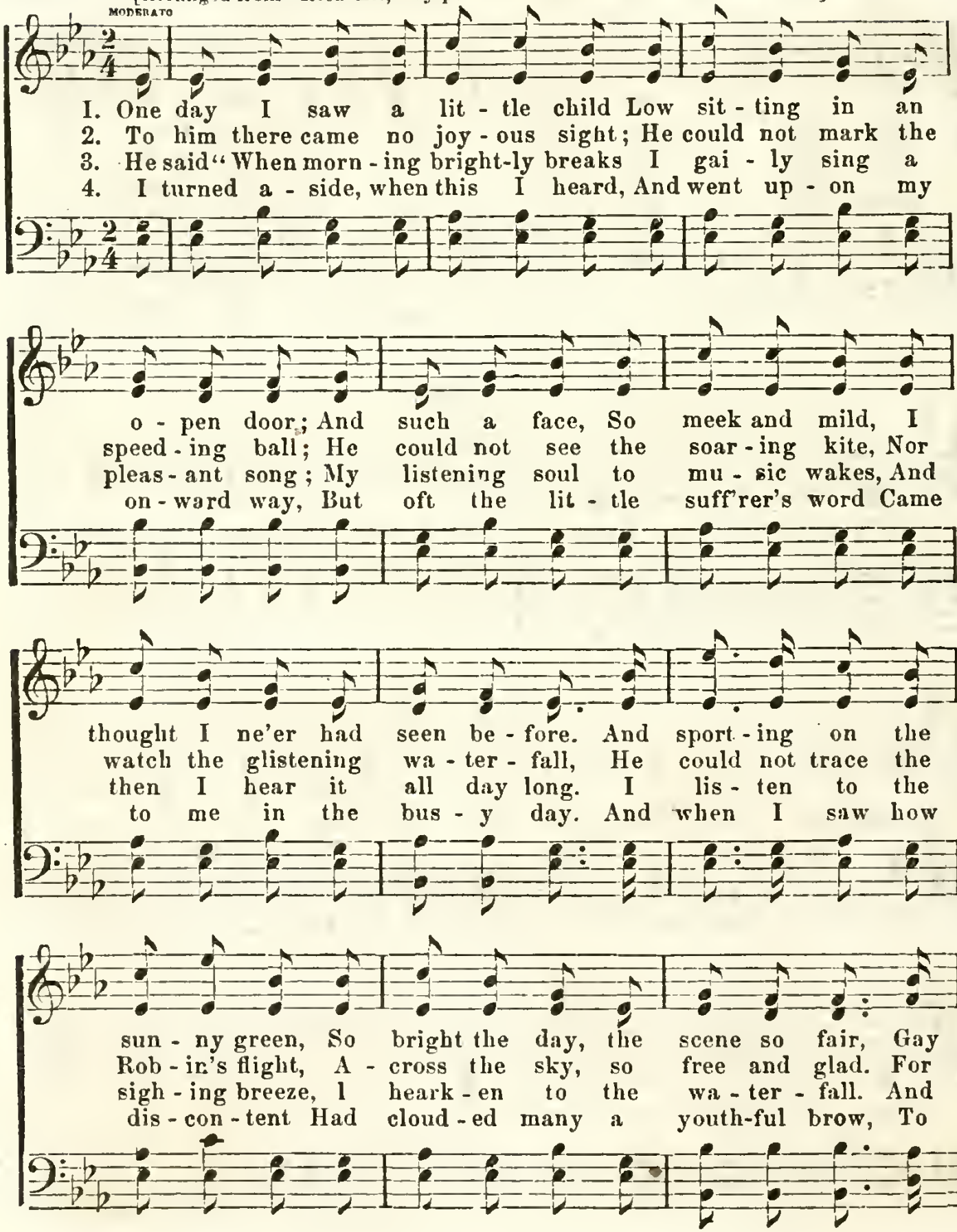


groups of boys and girls were seen. I asked him why he
him was one un - end - ing night. I asked him if he
up a - mong the whisp'ring trees, I hear the mer - ry
whom all bless - ings had been sent, I thought that I would

ling - er'd there? His soft brown hair he put a - side, And
was not sad? A smile shone o'er his gen - tle face, Of
bird - lings call, And so all day in joys of sound, My
tell them how Peace, like a gen - tle riv - er's flow, Had

lis - ten'd to my ques-tions kind; And then,—in ac - cents
joy I had not thought to find, And then he said with
soul a so - lace seeks to find; And Oh! while mu - sic
made the blind boys heart re-signed, And taught him in his

low, re - plied, "I can - not play, for I am blind!"
mod - est grace, "Oh no I'm hap - py, though I'm blind!"
swells a - round, I am so hap - py, though I'm blind!"
bit - ter woe, To seem so blest, though he was blind!

Morning Prayer.

By permission S. T. Gordon. D. P. H.

1. Heaven - ly Fa - ther! throned a - bove us,
Hear our prayer, to thee ad-dressed; Let me now, and
through life's jour - ney, In thy love se - cure - ly rest.

2. Thy unfailing love and mercy,
Are to me a shining light;
And thy word the dew of heaven,
Glistening ever pure and bright.

3. Thou dost kindly clothe and feed me,
To my wants thou givest heed;
Grant me, Lord, thy richest blessing,
And sustain me in my need.

4. Let thy spirit guide me ever,
Teach me to obedient be;
Bring me to thy heavenly kingdom,
There to dwell eternally.

1. We're the lambs of the flock, and no dan - ger we fear,
2. O, the pas-tures are green, and the flow'rs bloom a - round,
3. O, that all the dear lambs had a heart to re - ply,

When the voice and the call of the Shep - herd we hear.
By the side of still wa - ters He lets us lie down.
When the great Shep - herd calls from his man - sions on high.

CHORUS

Then we fol-low, then we fol-low, then we fol-low, fol-low, fol-low,
Then we fol-low, then we fol-low, then we fol-low, fol-low, fol-low,
We will fol-low, we will fol-low, we will fol-low, fol-low, fol-low,

fol - low, In the steps of the flock, when the Shep-herd we hear.
fol - low, Then we fol - low His call, where the flow'rs bloom a-round.
fol - low, We will fol - low the call to His fold in the sky.

The Happy Morn We Hail Again.

D. P. H.

CHEERFUL, BUT NOT TOO FAST.

By permission of S. T. Gordon.

1. The hap - py morn we hail a - gain, When heav'n seems smil-ing o'er us;
2. And with the hum-ble shep-herd throng, A-round his cra-dle man - ger,

And from the sky in joy - ful strain Breaks forth the an-gel cho - rus.
We gath - er now with pray'r and song To greet the in - fant stran-ger.

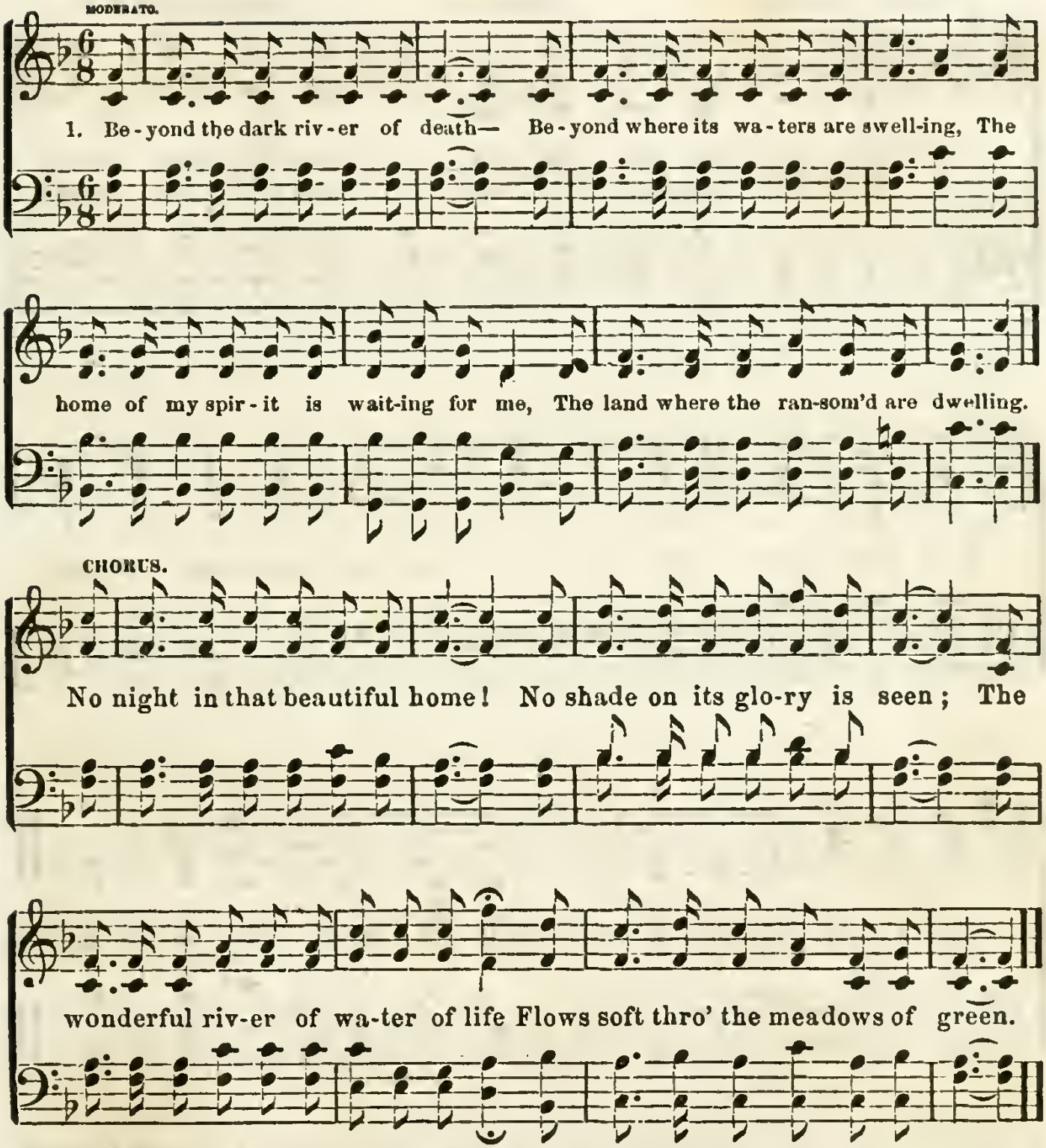
Peace on earth, good will to men; Glo - ry in the high - est.

3. We bring no gems, nor rich perfume,
Nor wisdom's years before him;
But come in childhood's early bloom,
In childhood's praise adore him.
Peace on earth, &c.

4. For thou who wert thyself a child,
In more than infant meekness;
Wilt never in thy mercy mild,
Despise our childhood's weakness.
Peace on earth, &c.

5. O, send thy Spirit, us to bless,
That in thy footsteps holy;
Our feet may turn to righteousness
From paths of sin and folly.
Peace on earth. &c.

6. Then, led by thee, our souls shall rise,
Where thou hast gone before us;
And bless thee ever in the skies,
That earth has heard the chorus.
Peace on earth, &c.



2 No grief in that beautiful home!
No sorrow can enter its portals!
But glad are the voices that join in its song,
The song of the shining immortals.
Chorus.

3 No tears in that beautiful home,
No sin from our Savior to sever!
The King in his beauty our eyes shall behold,
And join in his praises forever!
Chorus.

Will You Come?

Words by Mrs. Pray. (By request.) Arranged by D. P. H.

1. Come, sin - ner, to the Sa - vior—come; Will you come?
He calls you from the heav'nly throne; Will you come?

Will you come? To Je - sus come, for - sak - ing sin, And

strive e - ter - nal life to win. Will you come! Will you come?

2. Come willing, now, from sin to part;
Will you come? will you come?
Obey his call—give him your heart;
Will you come? will you come?
In humble penitence, come prove
His tender, yearning, boundless love.
Will you come? will you come?

3. His love would all your sins forgive;
Will you come? will you come?
You now the blessing may receive;
Will you come? will you come?
With rapture, feel the love divine,
While soft he whispers thou art mine.
Will you come? will you come?

Cold Water.

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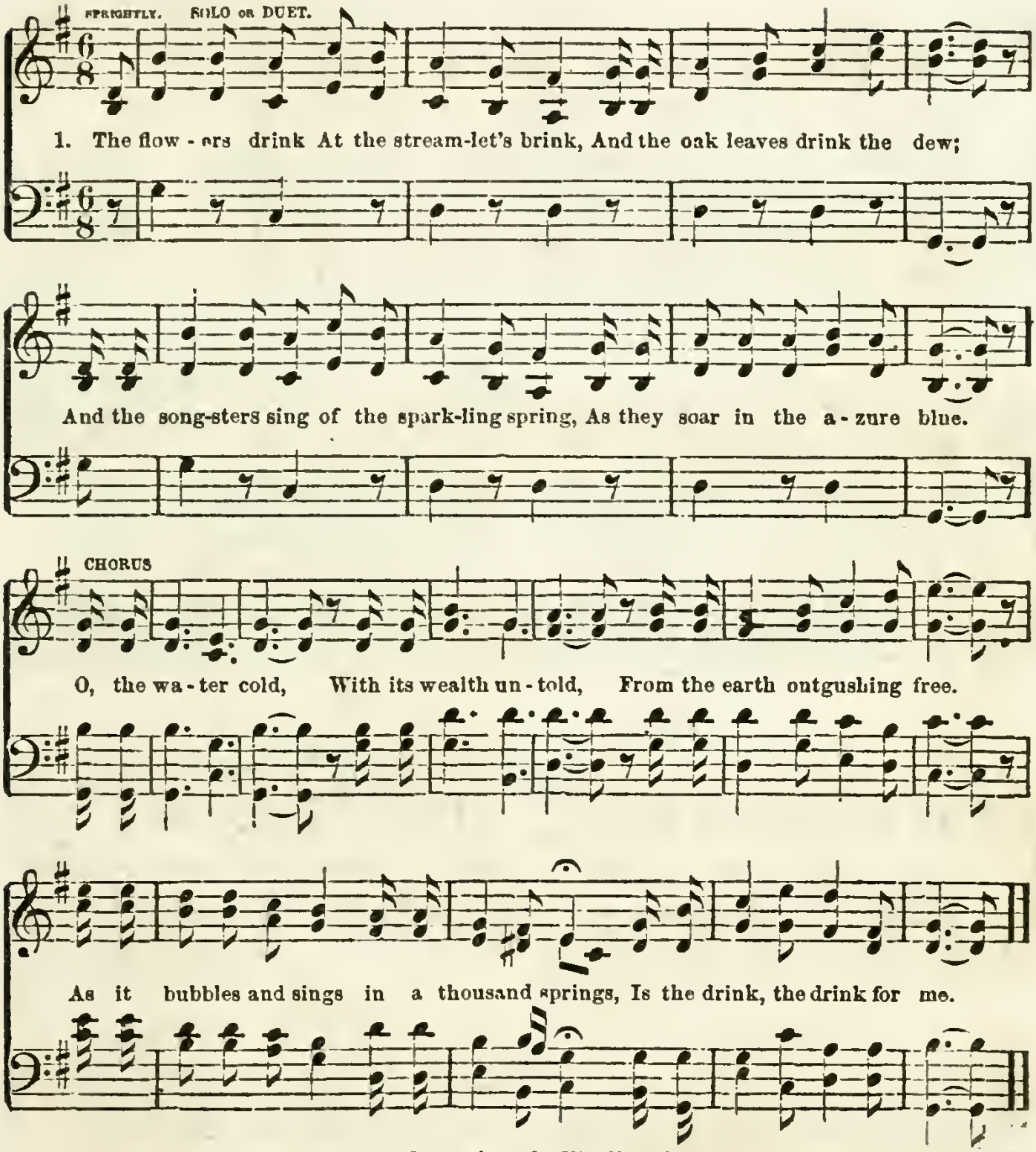


2. The sunlight sleeps where the rain-king keeps
His treasures uplaid in the sky;
Or it bids a bow in its beauty glow,
When the storm-sprite passes by.
O, the water cold, etc.

3. We'll point to the spring, as we join to sing,
And repeat and pledge again,
"All things we hate that intoxicate,"
To the burden of our strain.
O, the water cold, etc.

Anniversary Day.

Words by Mrs. Pray. D. P. H.

1. Passed an - oth - er chang - ing year, Its pleasure and its pain,
2. Some who but a year a - go U - nit - ed in our throng,
3. We are tend-ing to their home, Where years no changes bring;
4. Bless-ed Je - sus, make us wise To live on earth for heaven;

Hap - py chil-dren gath - er here, To sing their songs a - gain.
Now the joys of an - gels know, And min - gle in their song.
Loved ones wait for us to come With them their songs to sing.
None need fear how soon he dies, Whose sins thou hast for - given.

f *p*

Sing to - day with sa-cred joy, Think of loved ones passed a - way;

Songs of joy the hours em-ploy On *An - ni - ver - sary Day.*

My Work to Do.

Words by Mrs Pray. D. P. H.

1. Precious time! why is it given, But to fit my soul for heaven?
2. If, to save my soul in heaven, Je - sus' life and death were given,

How shall I its hours em - ploy To se - cure my high - est joy?
Now to him my - self I give; He will show me how to live,

If on earth I may pre - pare All the bliss of heaven to share,
And a treas-ure to se - cure That shall ev - er more en dure.

On - ly this will I pur - sue—Here and now my work to do.

3. Here he lived his life for me,
His disciple would I be;
For the glory of his cross
Learn to count all else but loss;
He will stoop from heaven above,
Teach me how like him to love;
Only this will I pursue—etc.

4. Work for Jesus, here and now;
Greater joy can heaven bestow?
There no suffering, no betrayed,
Sick nor sad ones need my aid.
Here my pitying love may bless
Every form of wretchedness;
Only this will I pursue—etc.

Because He Loved Me So.

MODERATO. G. F. R.

1. I love to hear the sto - ry Which an - gel voi - ces tell,
2. I'm glad my bless - ed Sav-ior Was once a child like me,
3. To sing his love and mer - cy, My sweet - est songs I'll raise,

How once the King of Glo - ry Came down on earth to dwell:
To show how pure and ho - ly His lit - tle ones might be:
And though I can - not see him, I know he hears my praise!

I am both weak and sin - ful, But this I sure - ly know,
And if I try to fol - low His foot - steps here be - low,
For he has kind - ly prom - ised That I shall sure - ly go,

The Lord came down to save me, Be - cause he loved me so.
He nev - er will for - get me, Be - cause he loves me so.
To sing a - mong his an - gels, Be - cause he loves me so.

O, Jesus! Light of All Below!

"I am the light of the world."—John, 8: 12.

Old Latin Hymn. Arr. from *Laudi Spirituali*, by Rev. J. T. Duryea, D. D.

1. O, Je - sus! light of all be - low! Thou fount of life and fire!
2. May ev - 'ry heart con - fess thy name, And ev - er thee a - dore;

Sur-pass-ing all the joys we know—All that we can de - sire;
And seek-ing thee, it - self in-flame To seek thee more and more.

When once thou vis - it - est the heart, Then truth be - gins to shine;
Thee may our tongues for-ev - er bless; Thee may we love a - lone;

Then earth-ly van - i - ties de-part, Then kin-dles love di - vine.
And ev - er in our lives ex-press The im - age of thy own.

Bolter Brook.

B. R. H.

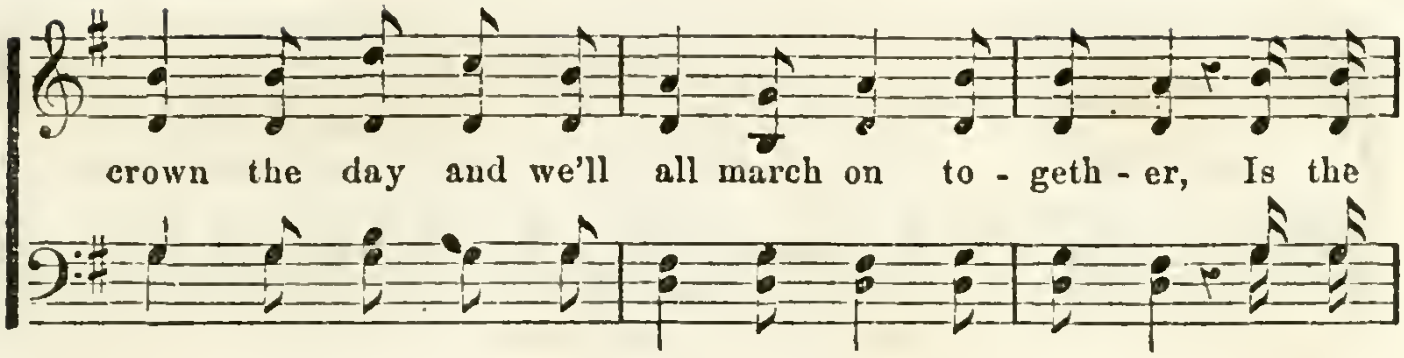
ANDANTINO

1. Young Bol - ter Brook is a beau - ti - ful brook While the
2. You launch your boat on the per - i - lous tide, With a
3. There is a boy that I hap - pen to know, Ver - y
4. He comes to school at the nine o - 'clock bell, And he

A - pril rains do pour; But when the rain stops, His courage all drops
will the oars to try, The foam and the spray, All van-ish a - way
much like Bol-ter Brook, As read-y a lad As need to be had,
real - ly means to try; But when the bell stops, His courage all drops,

And Bol - ter is no more. Oh the long pull, and the strong pull, No
And leave you high and dry. Oh the long pull, &c.
But will not mind his book. Oh the long pull, &c.
And leaves him high and dry. Oh the long pull, &c.

mat - ter what's the weath - er, Is the glo - rious way to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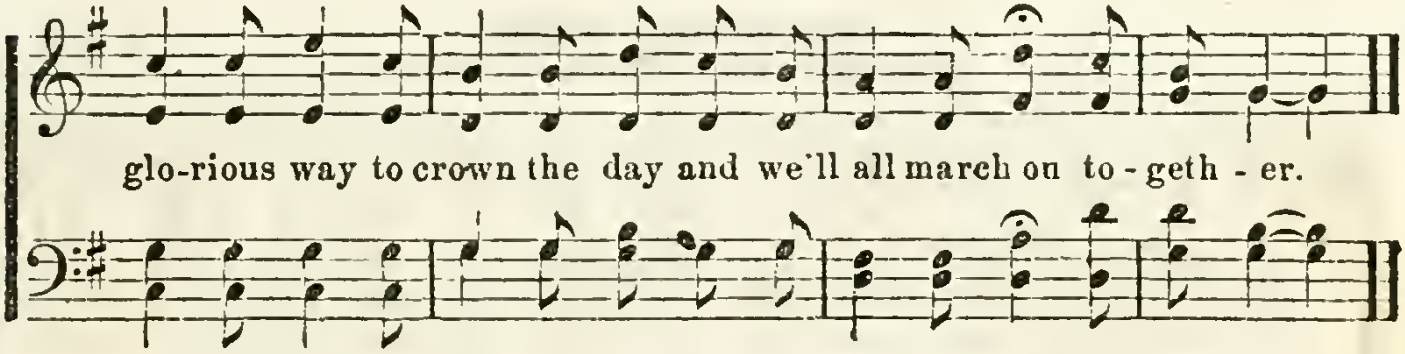
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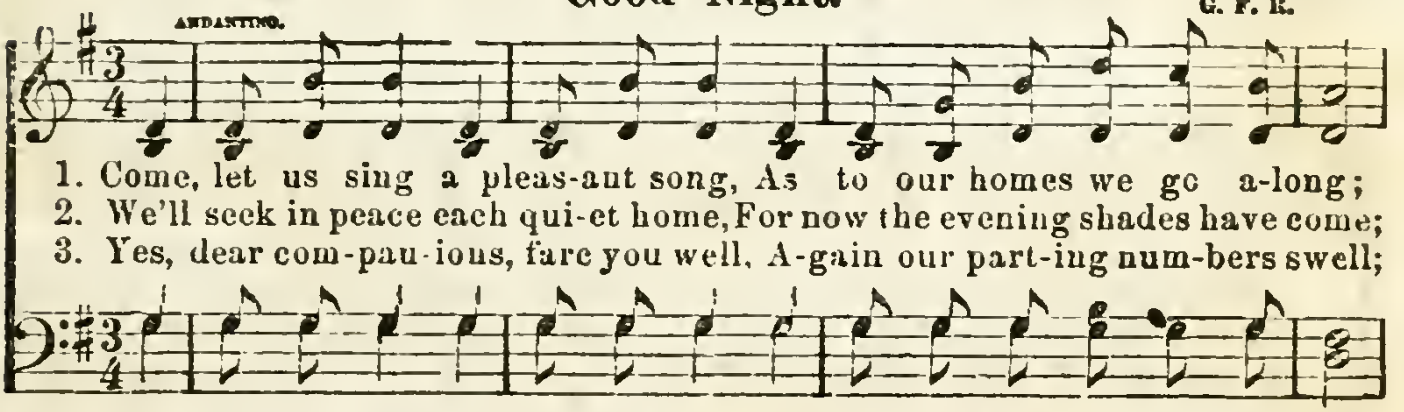
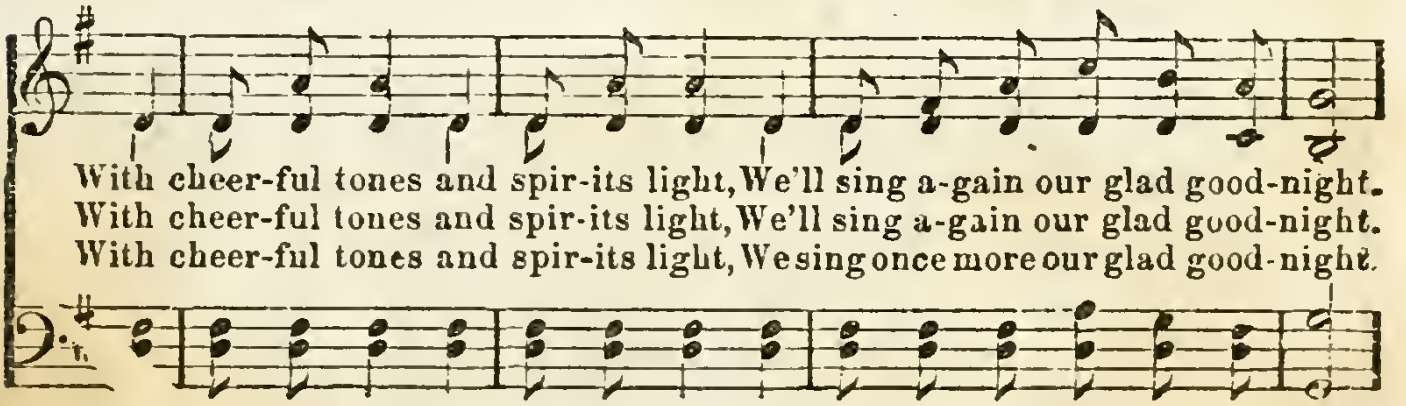
Good Night.


ANDANTINO.
G. F. R.
1. Come, let us sing a pleas-ant song, As to our homes we go a-long;
2. We'll seek in peace each qui-et home, For now the evening shades have come;
3. Yes, dear com-pan-ions, fare you well, A-gain our part-ing num-bers swell;


With cheer-ful tones and spir-its light, We'll sing a-gain our glad good-night.
With cheer-ful tones and spir-its light, We'll sing a-gain our glad good-night.
With cheer-ful tones and spir-its light, We sing once more our glad good-night.

Good Night.—Concluded.

REPEAT. *pp*

Good night, good night, good night, good night.

Good night, good night,

Excursion Song.

B. R. H.

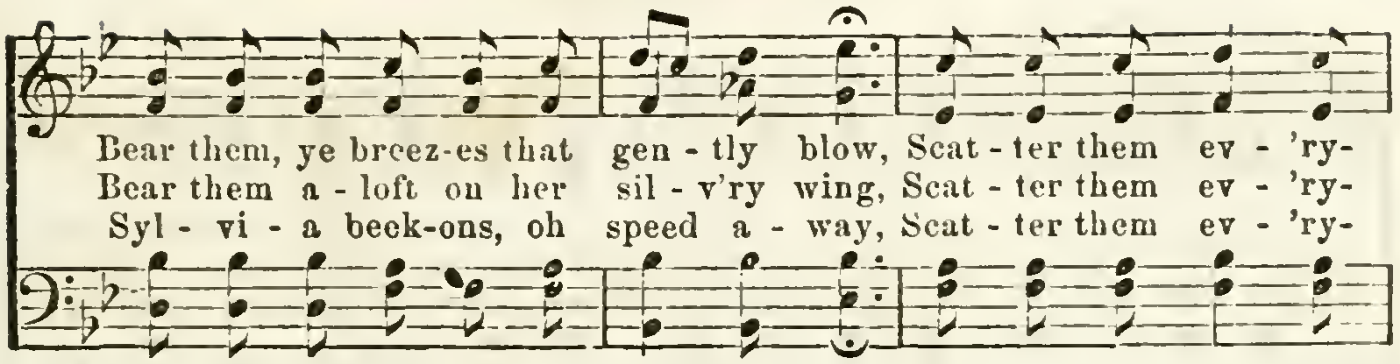
To be sung while approaching the grove.

ALLEGRETTO

1. Ho! ho! ho! Out to the beau - ti - ful groves we go;
2. Sing! sing! sing! Heav - en shall smile at the praise we bring;
3. Play! play! play! Run, oh, ye hap - py ones while ye may;

This is our hol - i - day now, you know; Sweet shall our mel-o - dies
For - est and mead-ow with mu - sic ring, Ech - o the cad - en - ces
Roam thro' the for - ests at will to - day, Pour-ing your shouts and your

float and flow, Out on the balm - y air:
grace - fully fling, Out on the balm - y air:
laugh - ter gay, Out on the balm - y air: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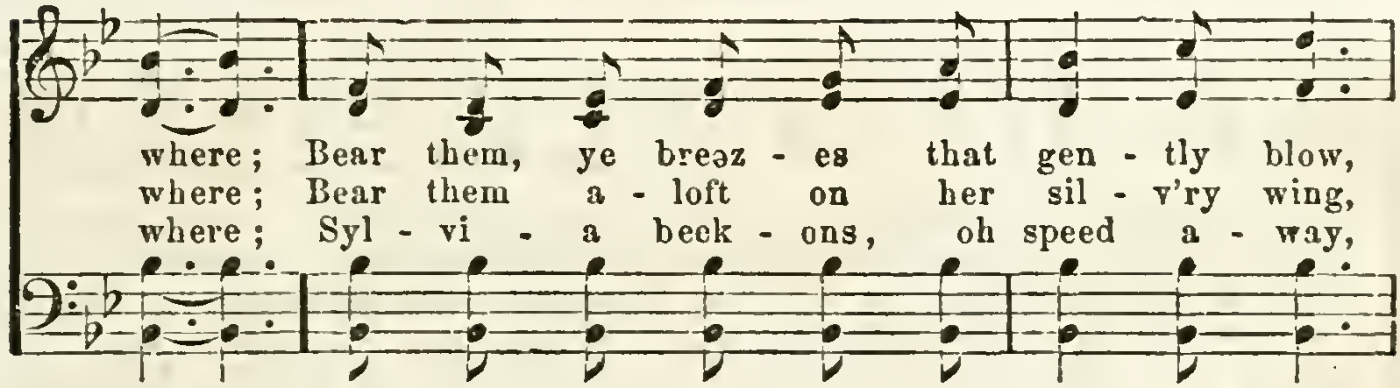
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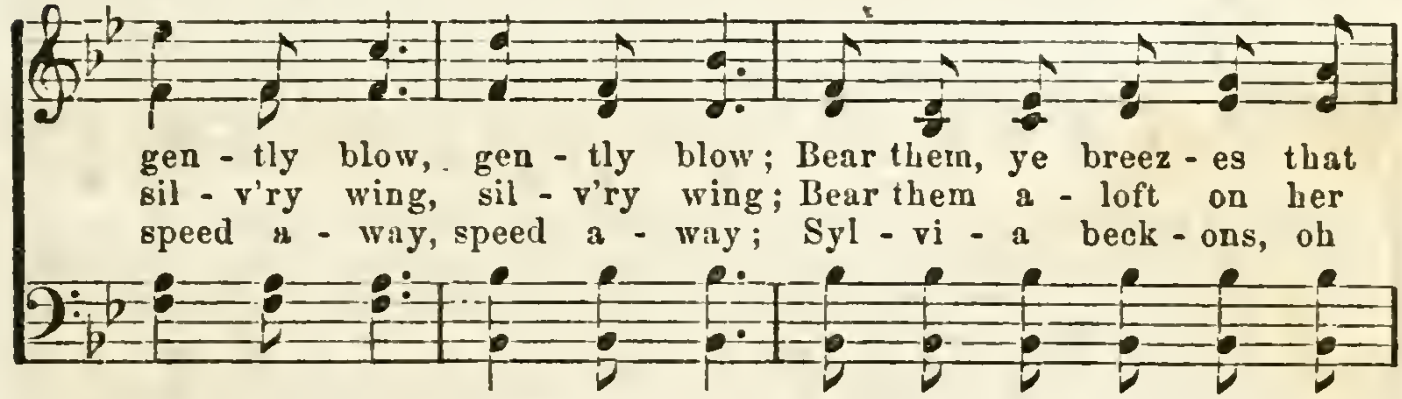
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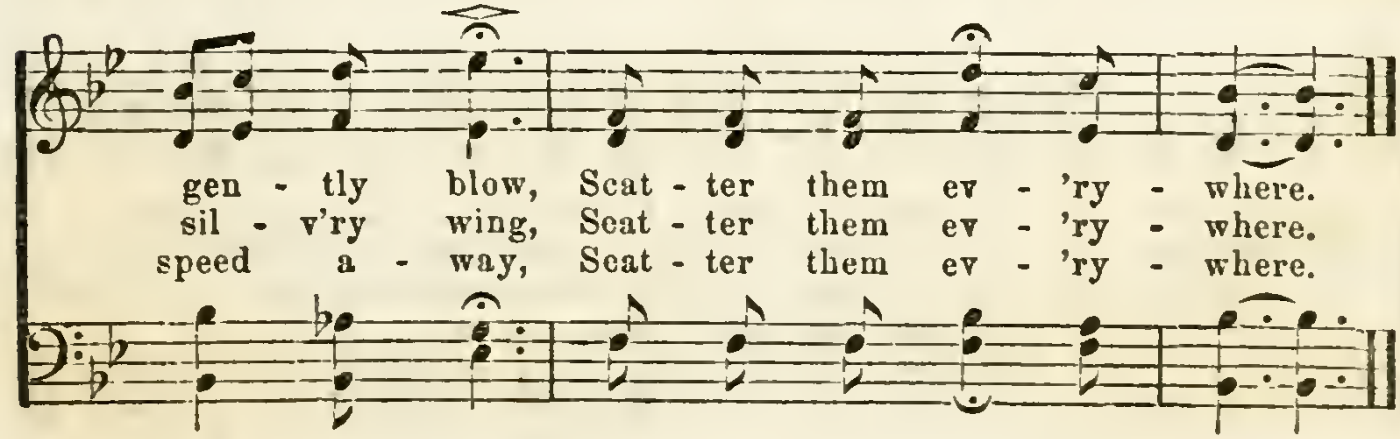
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Fitly Spoken Words.

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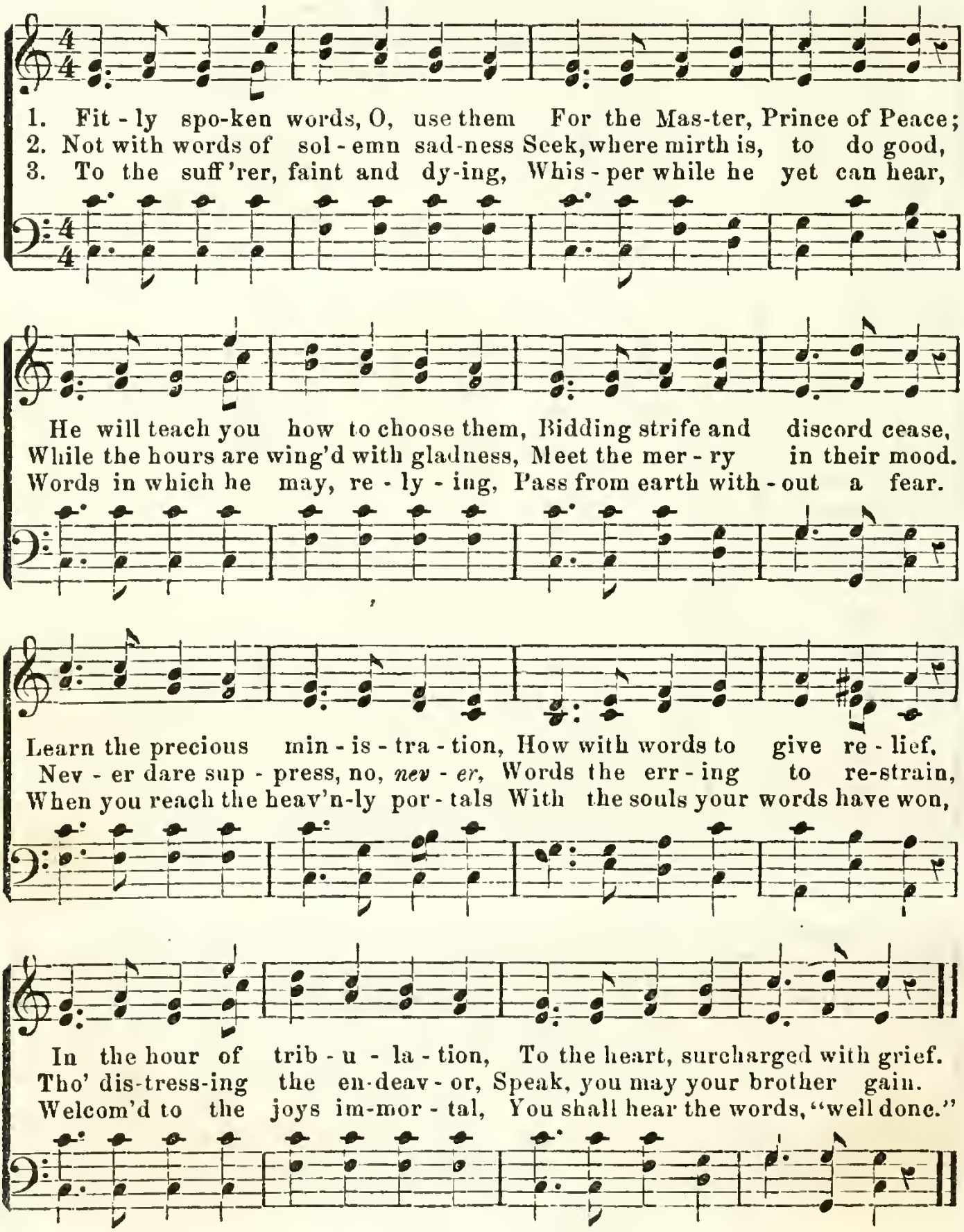

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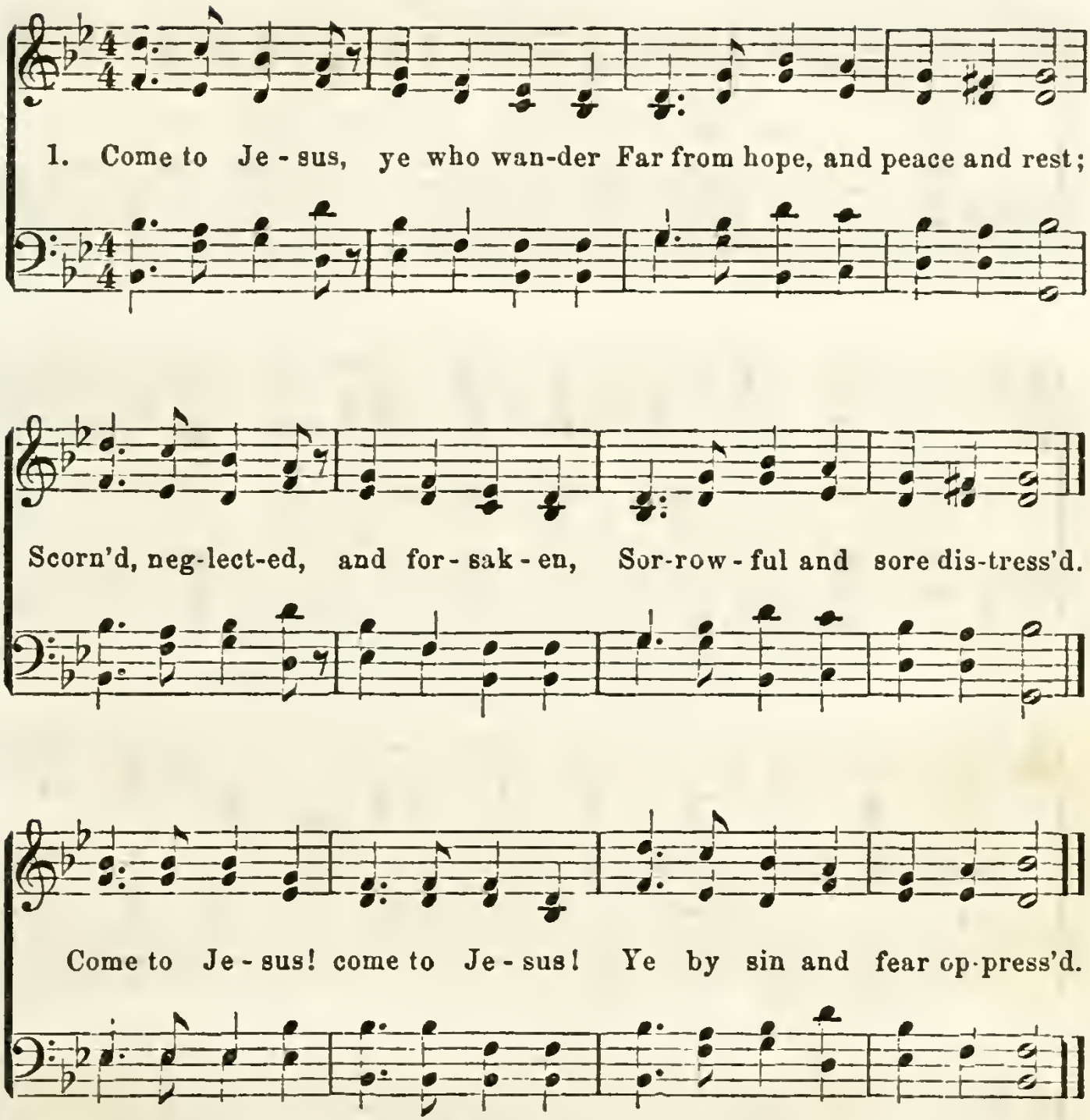


2. Come to Jesus! he hath loved you
With an everlasting love,
And his heart of tenderest pity
Needs no sacrifice to move.
Come to Jesus! come to Jesus!
And his free salvation prove.

3. Come, oh! come! the Master waiteth,
Come, the longing bride doth say;
Come, he tarries while we linger,
He hath borne our sins away.
Come to Jesus! come to Jesus!
Come, the spirit cries, *to-day.*

Only Believe.

Words by Mrs. Pray. D. P. H.

1. On - ly be - lieve, are the words of the Sav - ior;

Sad one, oh! has - ten, his words to re - ceive:

Faith in his word is the key to his fa - vor;

Oh! be not faith - less, but on - ly be - lieve.

CHORUS.

Je - sus in - vites you, now heed - ing his voice,

Sor - row no long - er— re - joice, oh! re - joice.

2 Fettered by sin, in repentance you languish,
Yearning the life of the righteous to live:
Jesus has witnessed your heart-rending anguish;
Cease from your struggling, and only believe.
Jesus invites you, etc.

3 Trusting his love, will your sins be forgiven;
Freely he suffered, your soul to retrieve;
Died to redeem you, and save you in heaven—
Yours is salvation, now—only believe.
Jesus invites you, etc.

The Word.

G. F. R.

MODERATO

Oh may we Thank-ful be, For the won-drous fa - vor,
Of Thy word, Blessed Lord, Mak-er, King and (*omit*) Sav - ior.

A Father in Heaven.

(Originally written for the Children of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum.)

Words by Mrs. Pray. D. P. H.

1. The Fa - ther of An - gels in heav - en, is ours,

He loves lit - tle chil - dren to bless;

We love Him who bright - ens our world with sweet flow'rs,

In prayer we will seek his ca - ress.

CHORUS.

A Fa - ther in heaven! A Fa - ther in heaven! We'll

pray to our Fa - ther, Our Fa - ther in heaven.

2 Our Father will hear us in pitying love,
His promise forever is true;
His eye, ever watchful, will always approve
The good we are striving to do.
A father in heaven, etc.

3 Through life and in death this dear Father will love,
And keep us with tenderest care;
And cheer us with hope of the mansions above,
Which He has said He will prepare.
A father in heaven, etc.

Be You to Others.—Round, in three parts.

1 2

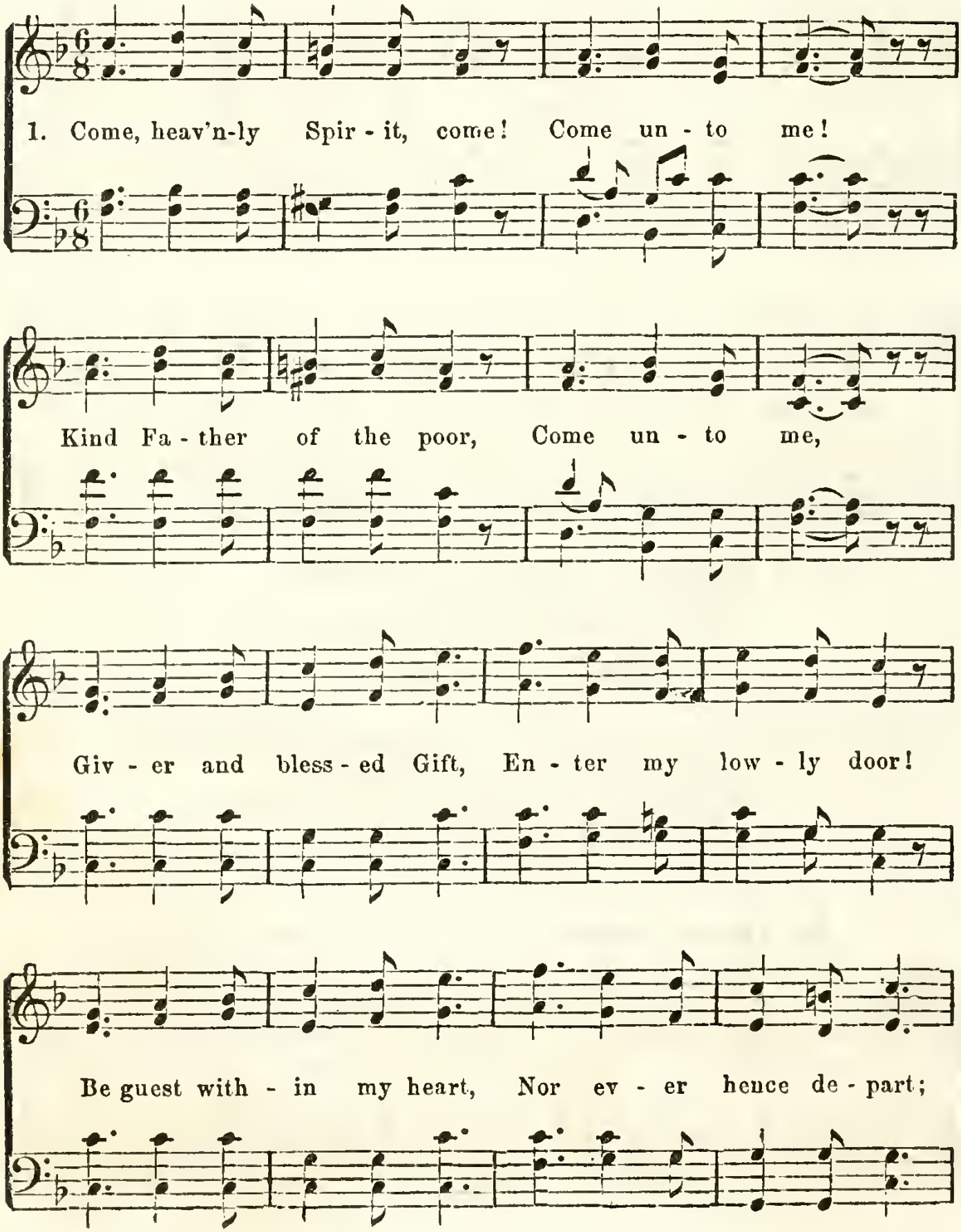
Be you to oth - ers kind and true; And al - ways

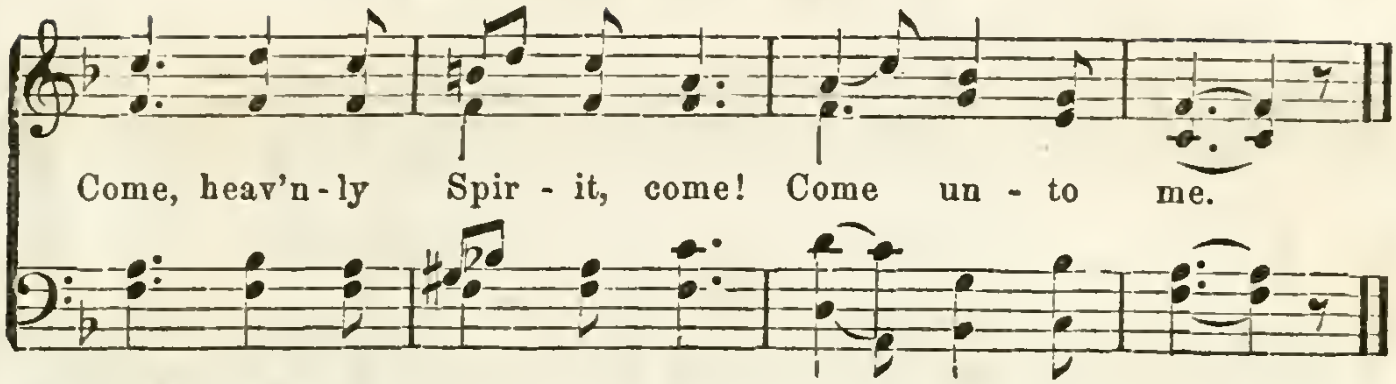
3

un to oth - ers do, As you'd have oth - ers do to you.

Invocation to the Spirit.

Old Latin Hymn. Arr. from *Laudi Spirituali*, by Rev. J. T. Duryea, D. D.

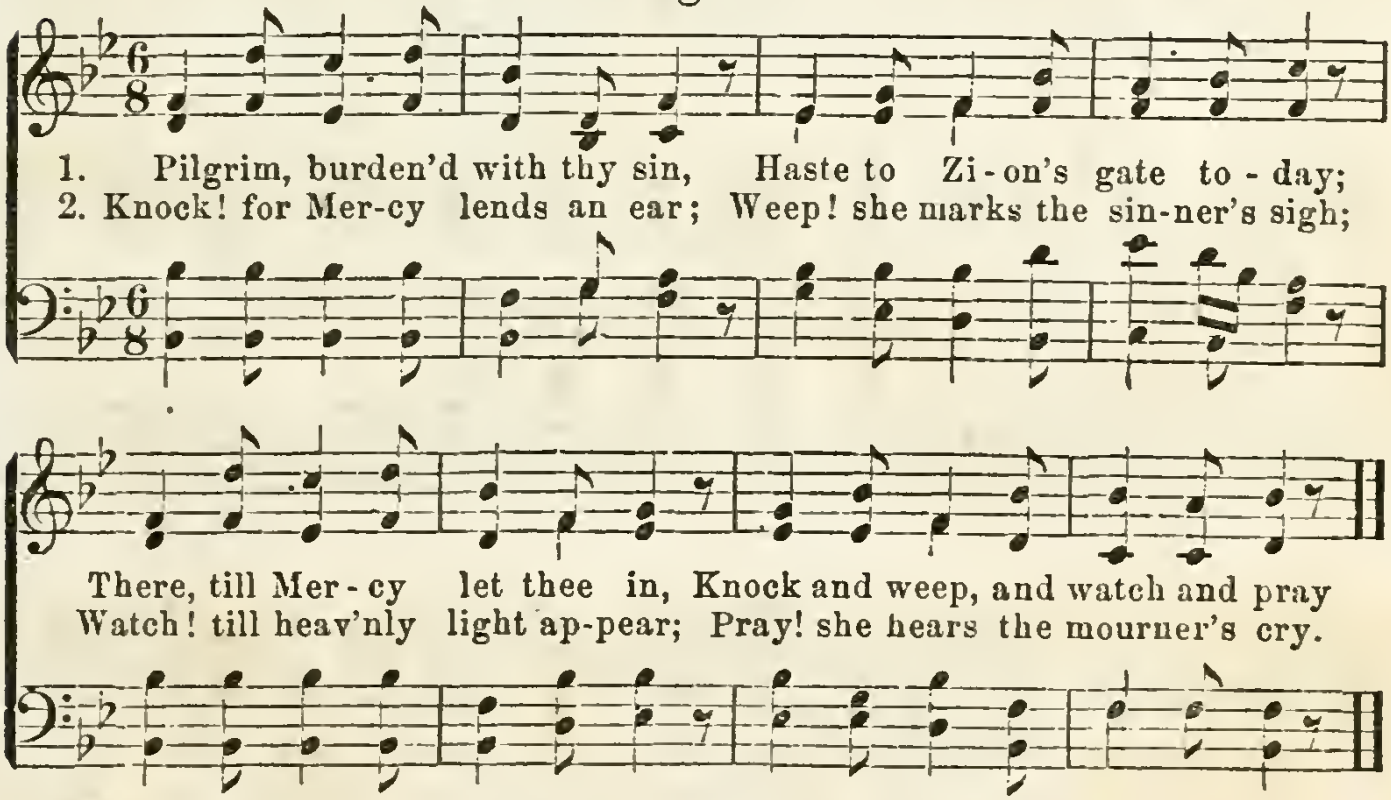




2 Unveil thy glorious self
Come unto me!
To me, O Holy One,
Come unto me!
That thou into my heart
May shine thyself alone!
Saved from earth's vanities,
To thee I long to rise.
Come, heavenly Spirit, come!
Come unto me.

3 Renew me, Holy One!
Come unto me!
O purge me in thy fire;
Come unto me!
Refine me, heavenly flame,
Consume each low desire;
Prepare me as a sacrifice,
Well pleasing in thine eyes.
Come, heavenly Spirit, come!
Come unto me.

Pilgrim.



3 Mourning pilgrim! what for thee
In this world can now remain?
Seek that world from which shall flee
Sorrow, shame, and tears and pain.

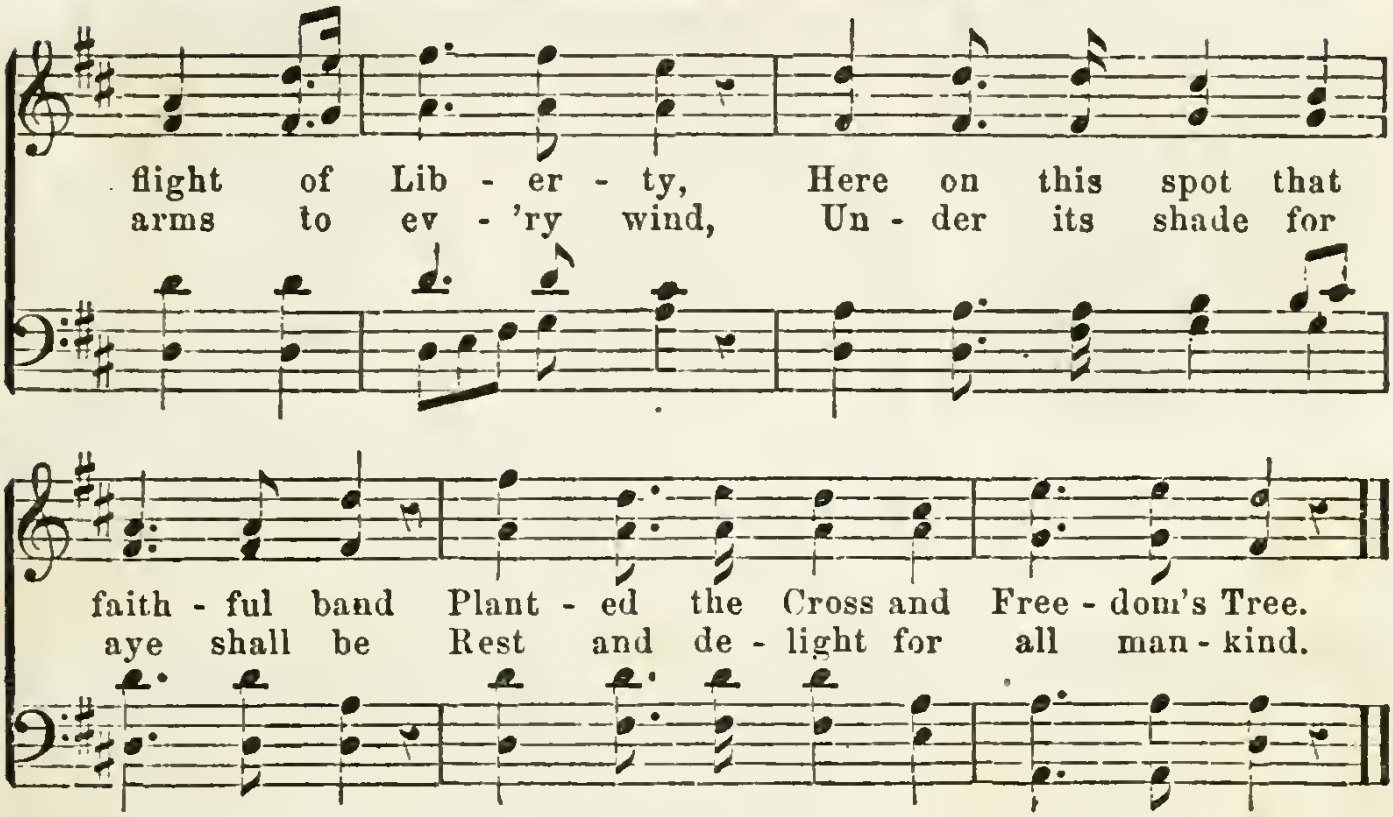
4 Sorrow shall forever fly;
Shame shall never enter there;
Tears be wiped from every eye;
Pain in endless bliss expire.

The Pilgrims' Planting.

Words by Rev. E. Whitaker. D. P. H.

1. O - ver the sea to un - known shores, Ex - iles of faith the Pil - grims came, Free - dom they sought, not gold - en ores, God's book their law; their trust, his name. Sigh - ing, they left their Fa - ther - land, Trac - ing the

2. Here shall that Cross for - ev - er stand, Sym - bol of life to dy - ing souls, Firm as a rock mid shift - ing sands, Where in his wrath the O - cean rolls. Vi - tal and fair a - bides that tree, Throw - ing its



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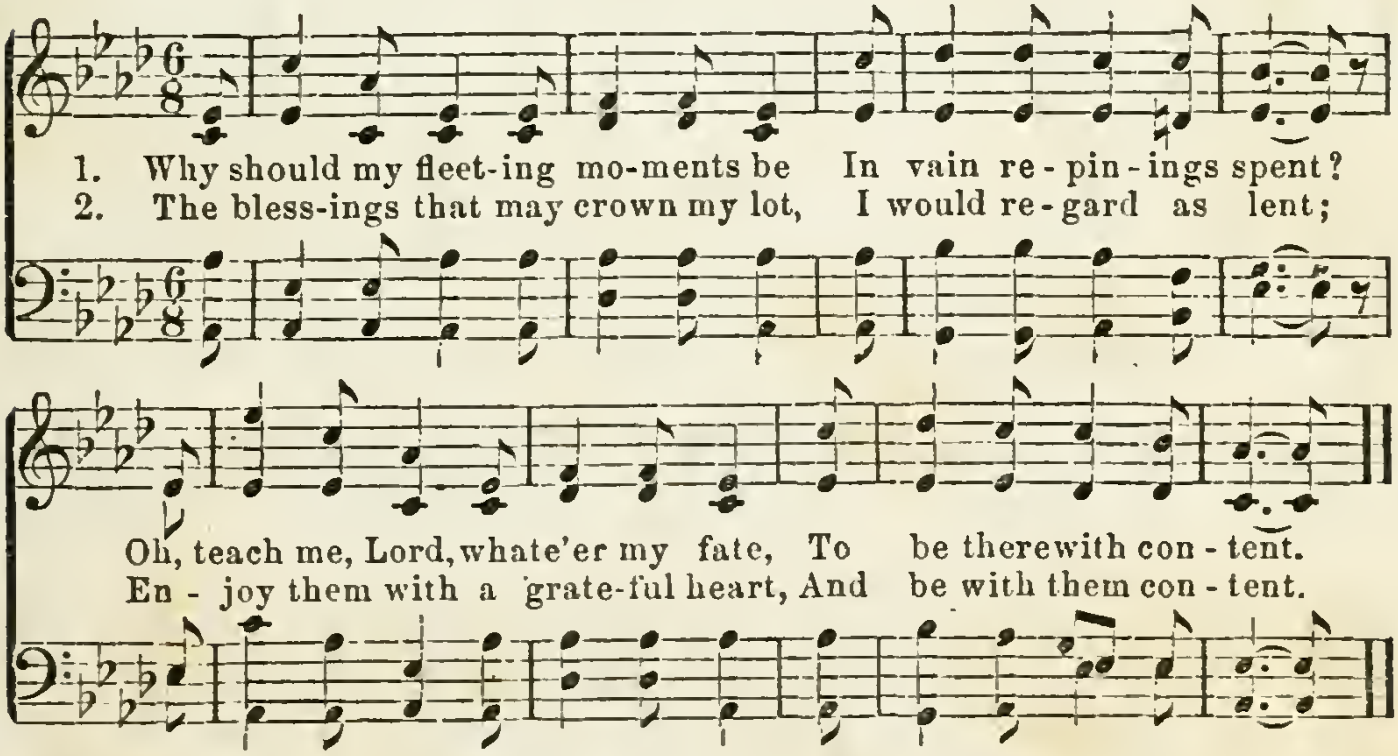
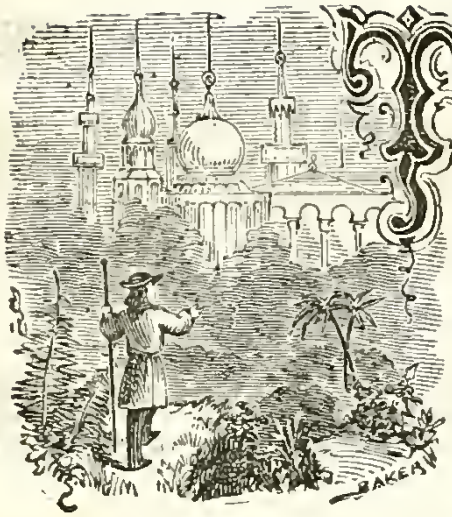


3 And though thy providence remove
The good thy hand hath sent,
Still would I raise a trusting eye,
And banish discontent.

4 Of gloomy thoughts and murm'ring words,
O Lord! I would repent;
And henceforth sing the pilgrim's song
Of faith and sweet content.



The Spires of the Golden City.

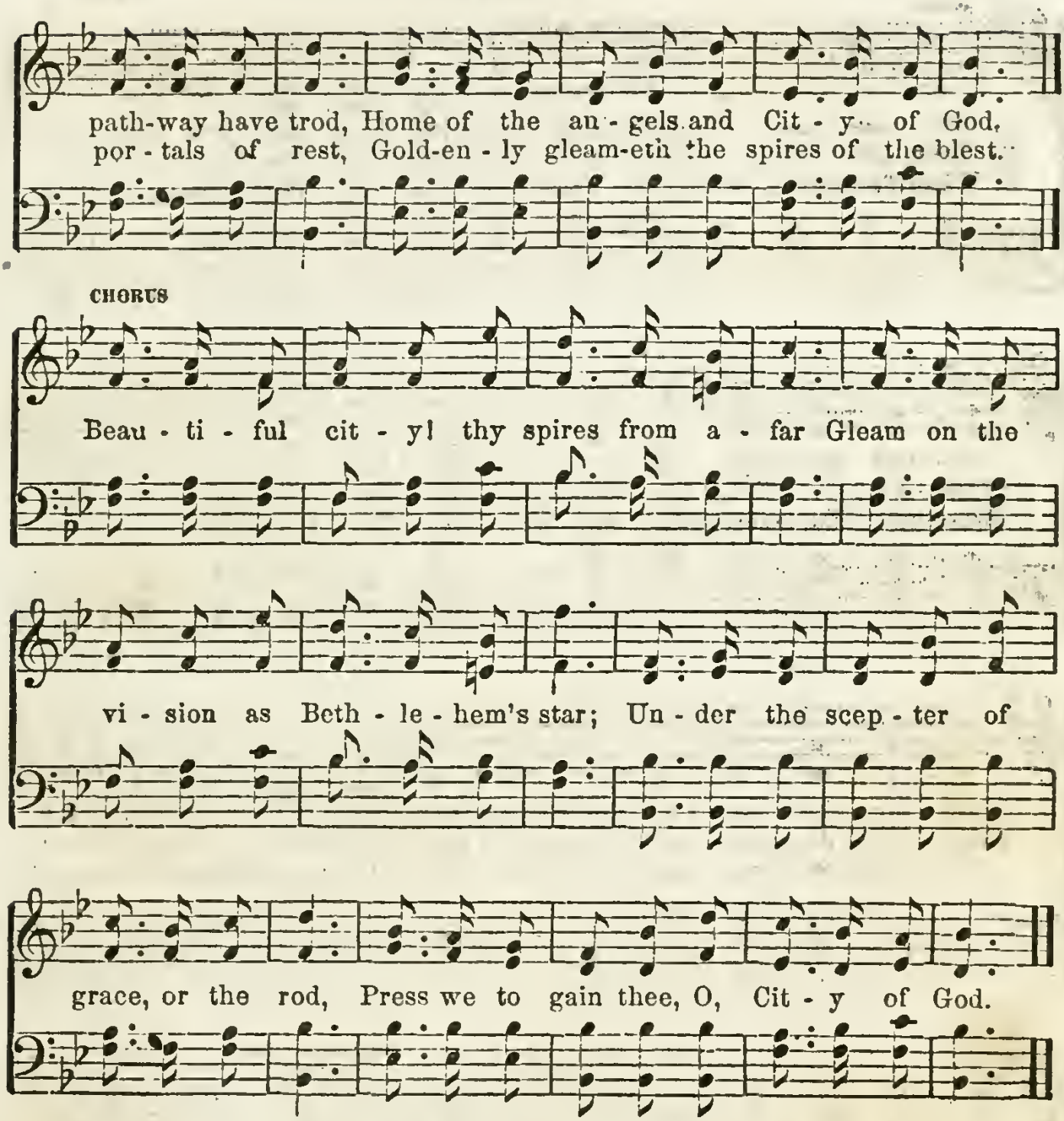
ANDANTINO. G. F. R.

1. Dawn on our vi - sion, O,
Dwell - ing in bright - ness out -
2. Far in the dis - tance, that
Seen by the pil - grim, when

cit - y of light, Throned in the land where "there shall be no night;"
shin - ing the sun, Glad in the smile of the in - fin - ite One:
glo - ry we hail, Seen from the depths of hu - mil - i - ty's vale;
wea - ry and faint, Pour - ing his soul out to heav - en in plaint:

Dawn on our vi - sion, when tempt - ed to stray, Show-ing the
O - ver each toil - some as - cent he must climb, O - ver the

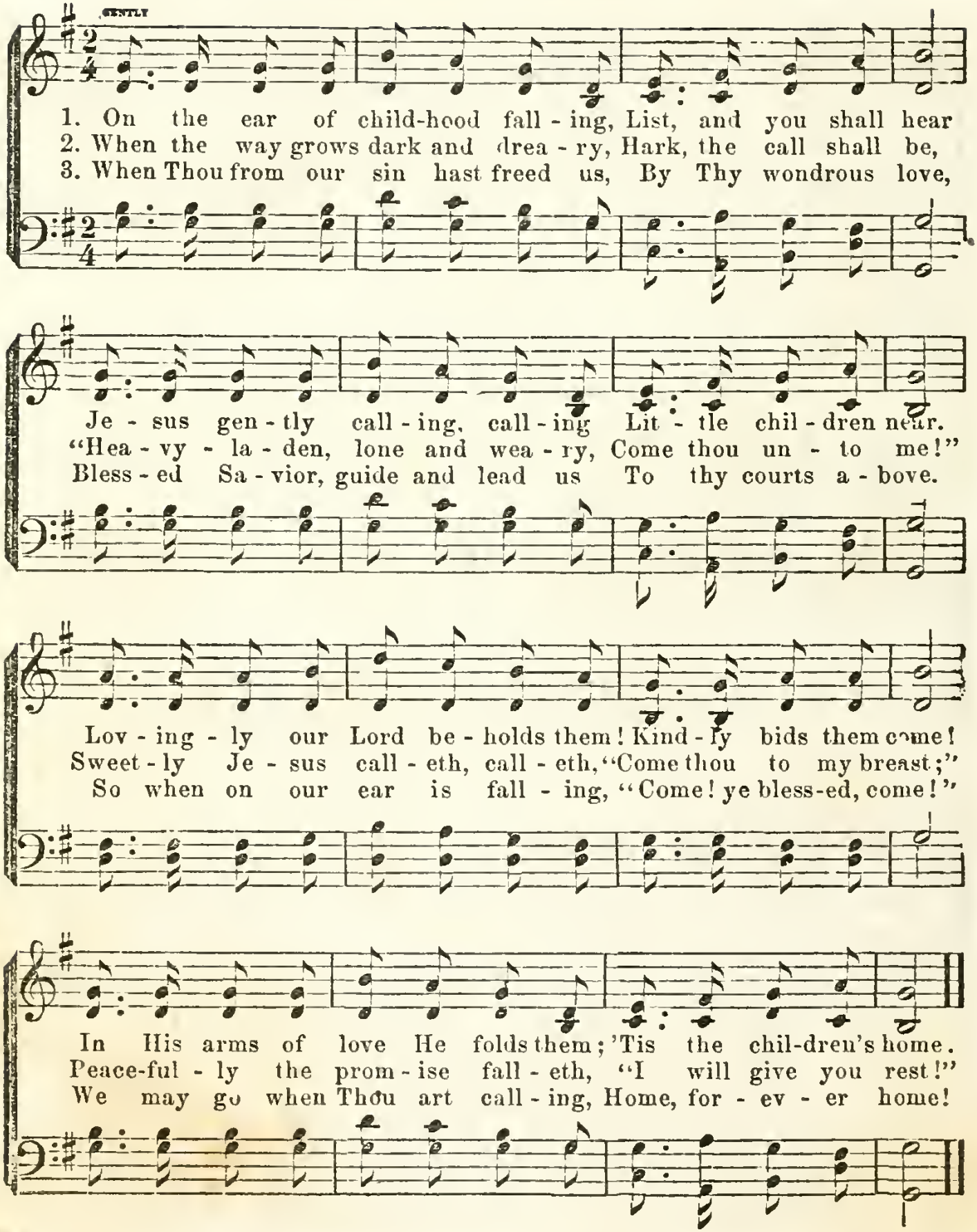
end of the nar - row - er way; Show-ing their home who that
bil - lows of death and of time, Gleam-eth the pearl of the



3. When the last tears of this earth-life are shed,
When its last sun in the even is red,
Who may to ear of the living unfold,
What those rapt eyes of the dying behold?
See they not visions of light and of love?
Lost ones of earth that are angels above?
See they not over the portals of rest,
Goldenly gleaming, the spires of the blest?
Beautiful city! &c.

Come.

G. F. R.


GENTLY
1. On the ear of child-hood fall - ing, List, and you shall hear
2. When the way grows dark and drea - ry, Hark, the call shall be,
3. When Thou from our sin hast freed us, By Thy wondrous love,
Je - sus gen - tly call - ing, call - ing Lit - tle chil - dren near.
"Hea - vy - la - den, lone and wea - ry, Come thou un - to me!"
Bless - ed Sa - vior, guide and lead us To thy courts a - bove.
Lov - ing - ly our Lord be - holds them! Kind - ly bids them come!
Sweet - ly Je - sus call - eth, call - eth, "Come thou to my breast;"
So when on our ear is fall - ing, "Come! ye bless-ed, come!"
In His arms of love He folds them; 'Tis the chil-dren's home.
Peace-ful - ly the prom - ise fall - eth, "I will give you rest!"
We may go when Thou art call - ing, Home, for - ev - er home!

Father and Savior.

And God said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

MODERATO

1. My Fa - ther and my Sav - ior, From fields of heavenly light,
2. His eye is ev - er o'er me, Nor slum-bers night nor day;
3. Oh, may I tru - ly love Him, And flee from all that's bad,

Is look - ing down up - on me To see if I do right:
He sees each look and ac - tion, And hears each word I say:
And then He'll smile up - on me And make my spir - it glad:

He stands in ho - ly gran - deur A - mid the an - gel throng;
I know my heart is way - ward, Its wrong has ne'er been told:
He'll keep me from all e - vil, And guide me on my way,

Oh! may I weep with sad - ness When - ev - er I do wrong.
Yet oh, He ev - er loves me And calls me to His fold.
And I will kneel and ask Him To teach me how to pray.

Take up thy Cross.

G. F. R.

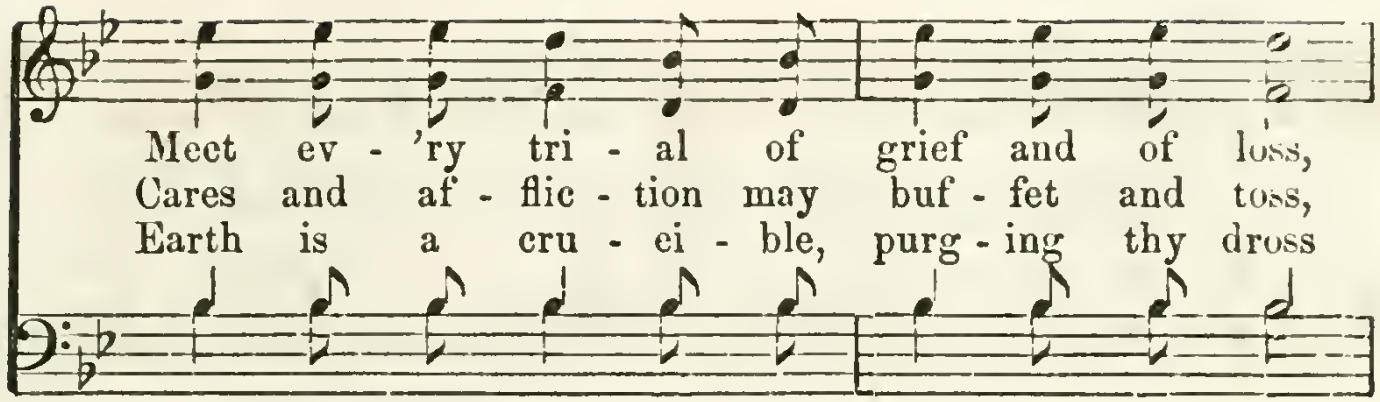
MODERATO.

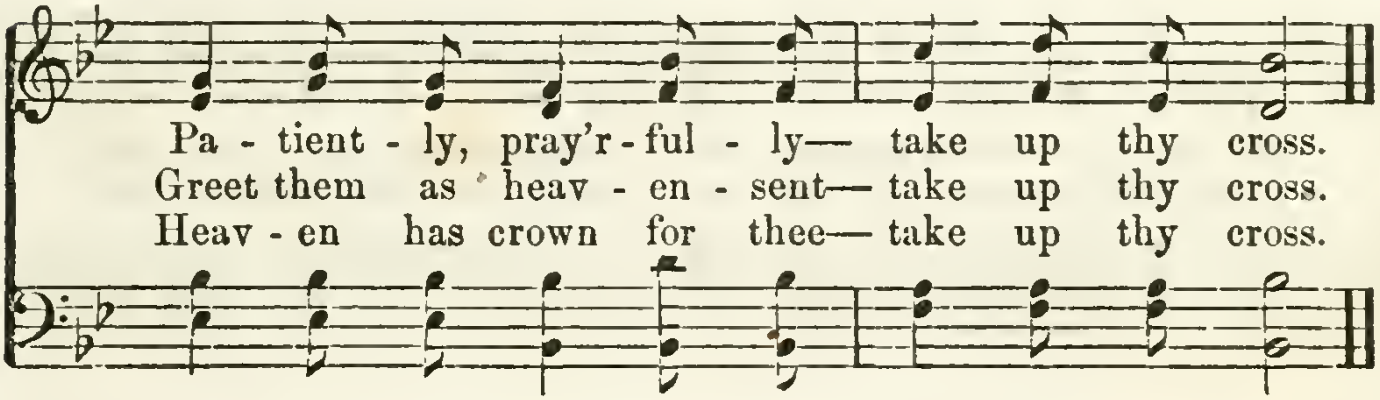
1. On - ward, still on - ward, the path - way is straight,
2. Thorn-pierced and wea - ry, no pause for a day,
3. Know thou art near - ing the riv - er, per - chance

Nar - row the way to the beau - ti - ful gate;
Price - less the blood that is mark - ing the way;
On - ly the march of a day in ad - vance;

Cheer'd by thy fel - lows, or press - ing a - lone,
What tho' the voice of af - fec - tion should urge
O - ver the flood, lo! the shin - ing ones wait,

Fal - ter not, faint not, the goal is thine own;
Sun - ni - er paths, thou wouldst find them di - verge;
With thee to en - ter the beau - ti - ful gate;





O give Thanks unto the Lord.—Chant.

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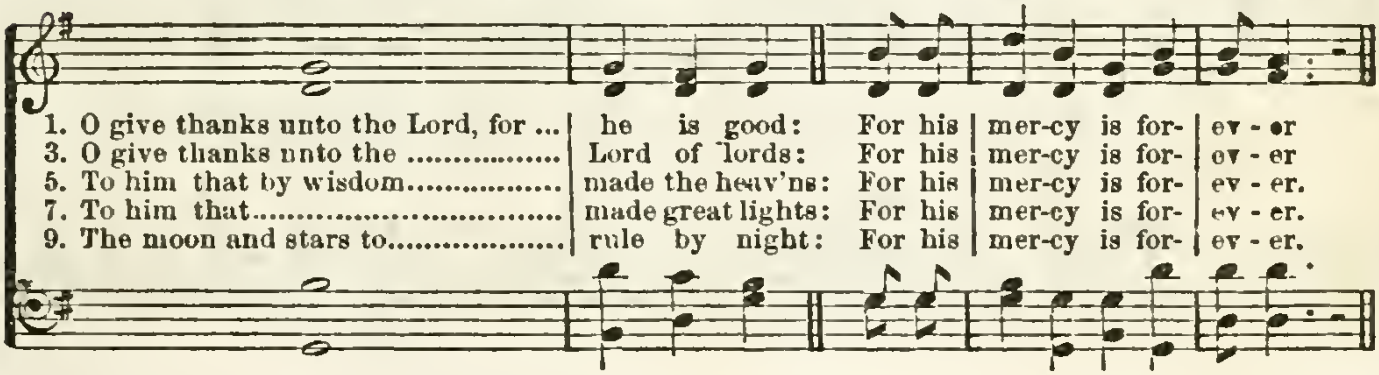
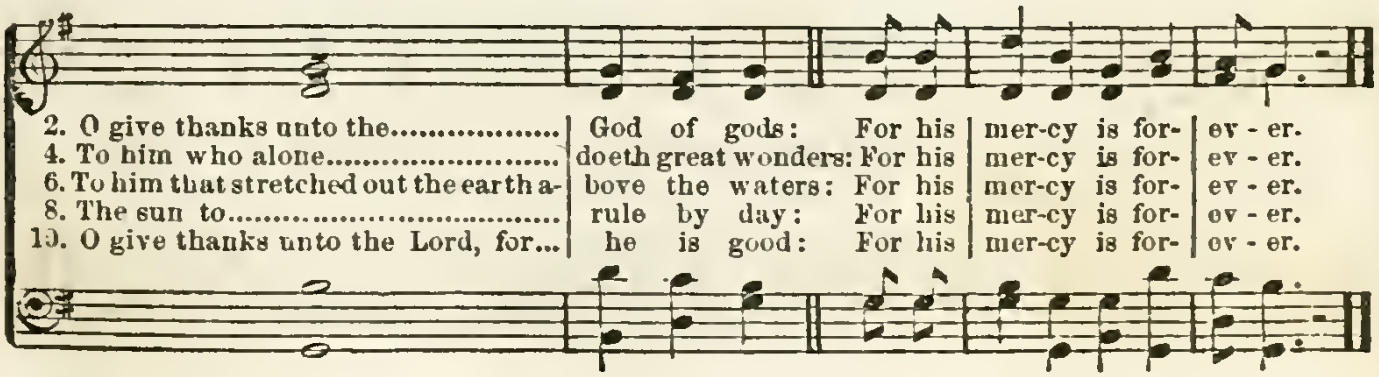




To Thee, O God.

J. R. M.

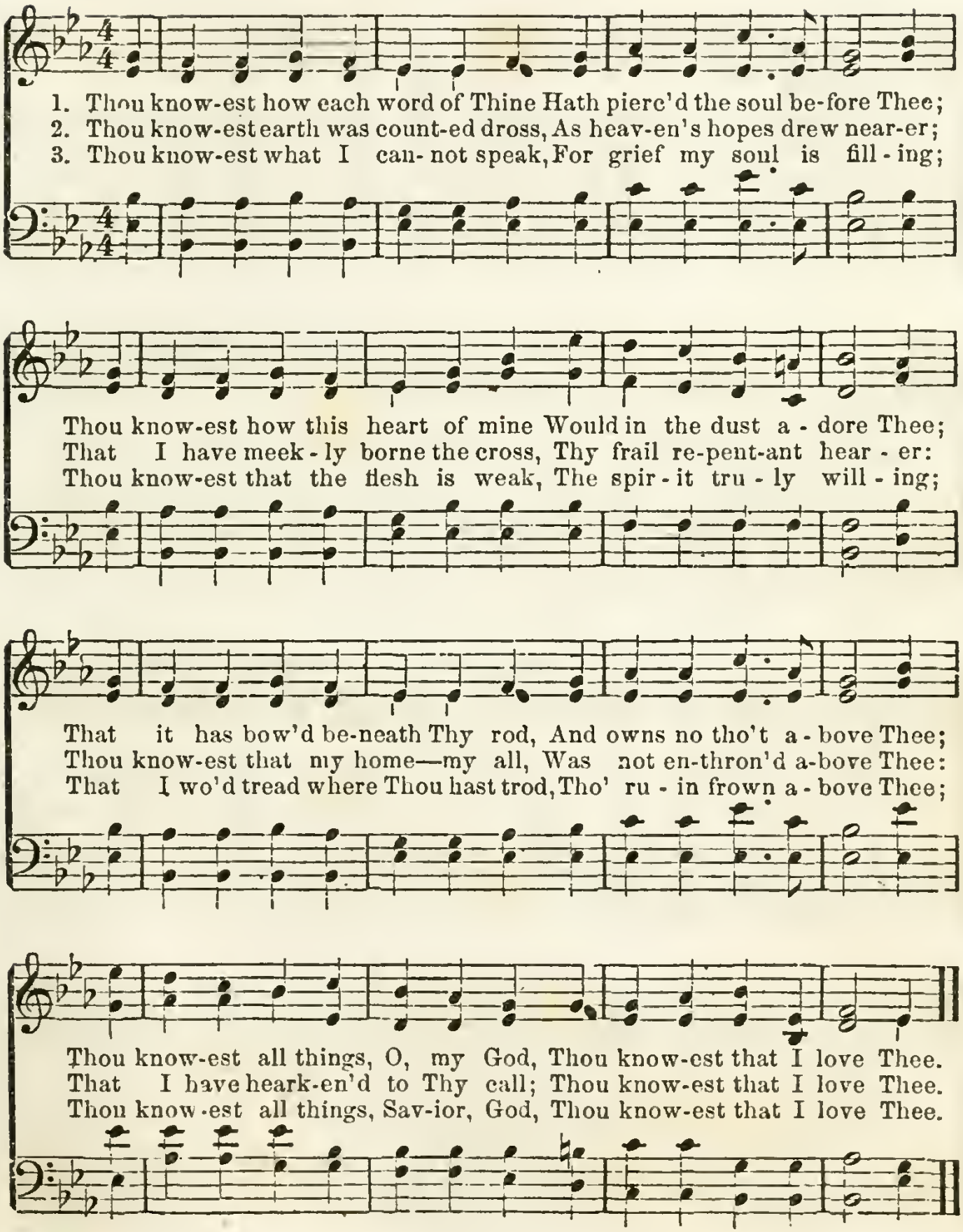
MODERATO.

1. To Thee, O God, we of - fer Our joy - ful songs of praise;
2. Guard Thou the young, we pray thee, From sin and er - ror's ways;

To Thee, the boun-teous Giv - er, And Guard-ian of our days:
Show them the path of du - ty, And guide thro' fu - ture days:

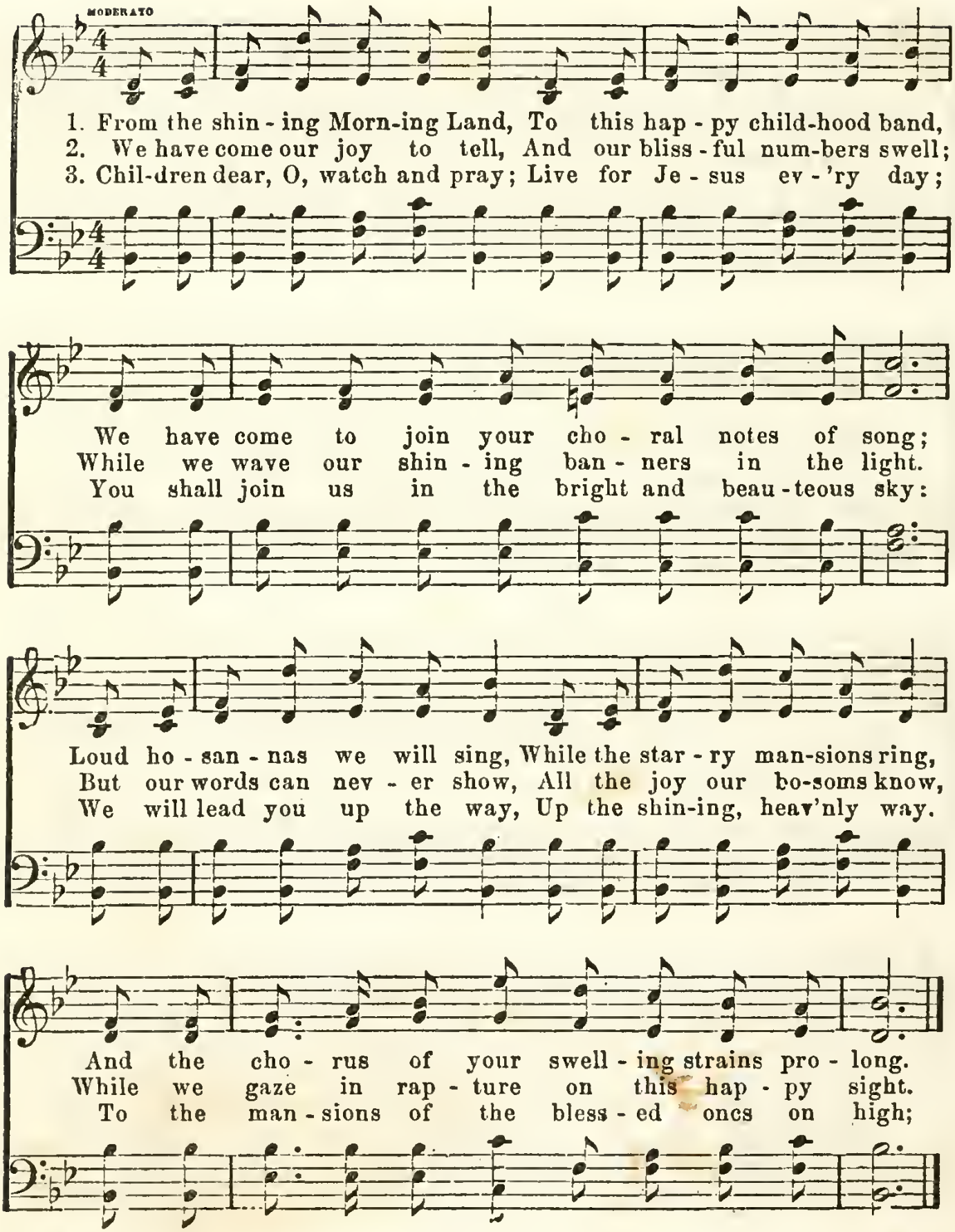
A - gain we meet to thank Thee, To raise our ev'n - ing pray'r;
May youth and age so serve Thee, Thou God of watch-ful love;

Our hearts are fill'd with glad - ness For Thy most ten - der care.
That they, when life is end - ed, May dwell with Thee a - bove.


1. Thou know-est how each word of Thine Hath pierc'd the soul be-fore Thee;
2. Thou know-est earth was count-ed dross, As heav-en's hopes drew near-er;
3. Thou know-est what I can-not speak, For grief my soul is fill-ing;
Thou know-est how this heart of mine Would in the dust a-dore Thee;
That I have meek-ly borne the cross, Thy frail re-pent-ant hear-er:
Thou know-est that the flesh is weak, The spir-it tru-ly will-ing;
That it has bow'd be-neath Thy rod, And owns no tho't a-bove Thee;
Thou know-est that my home—my all, Was not en-thron'd a-bove Thee:
That I wo'd tread where Thou hast trod, Tho' ru-in frown a-bove Thee;
Thou know-est all things, O, my God, Thou know-est that I love Thee.
That I have heark-en'd to Thy call; Thou know-est that I love Thee.
Thou know-est all things, Sav-ior, God, Thou know-est that I love Thee.

From the Shining Morning Land.

G. F. R.



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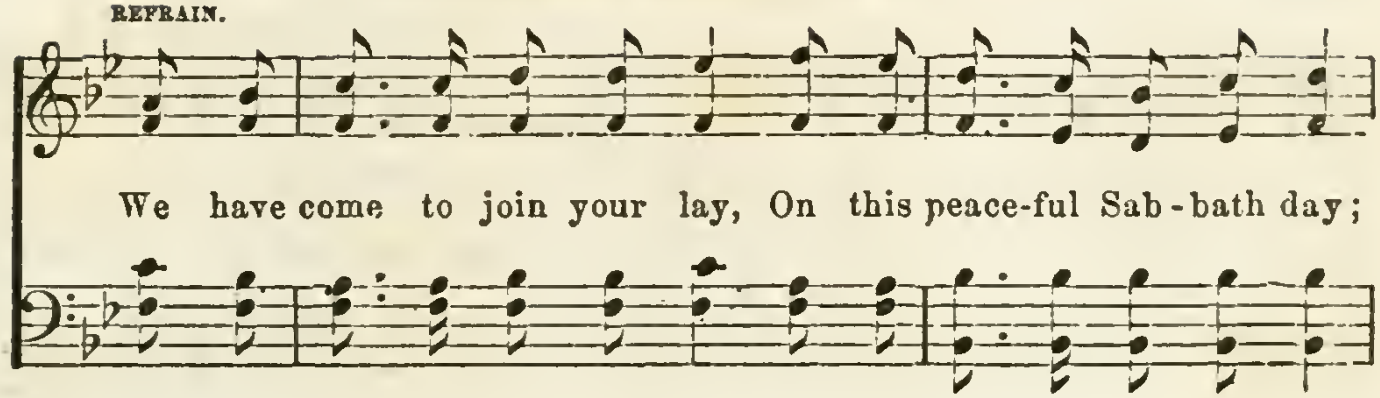
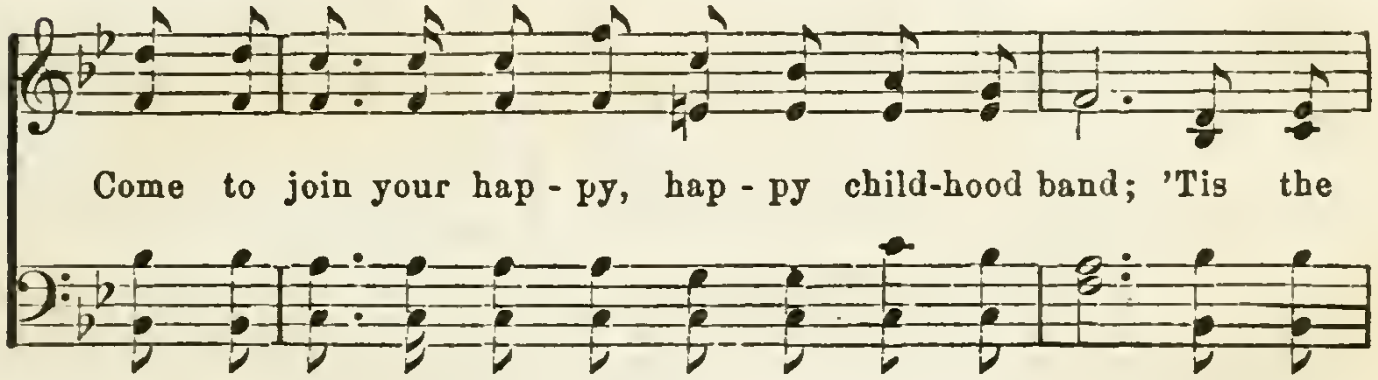
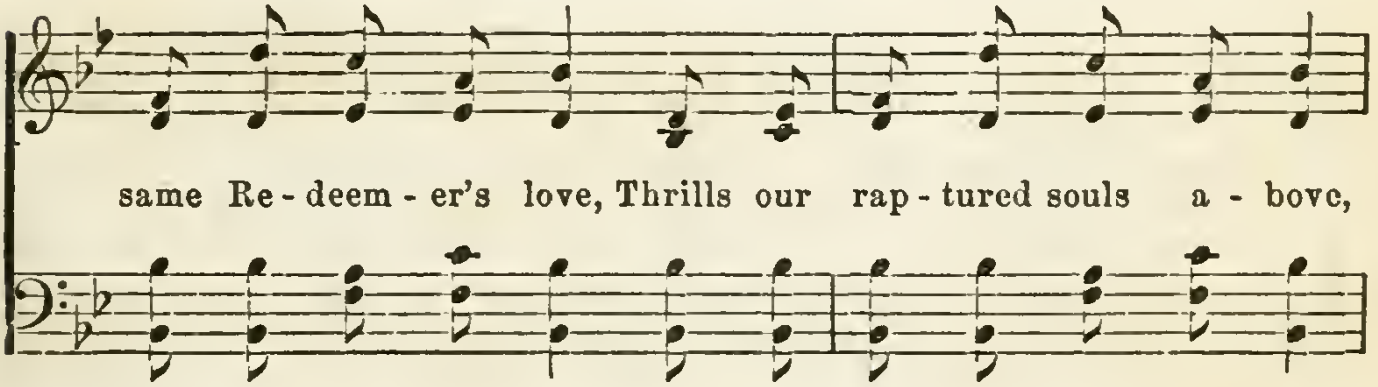
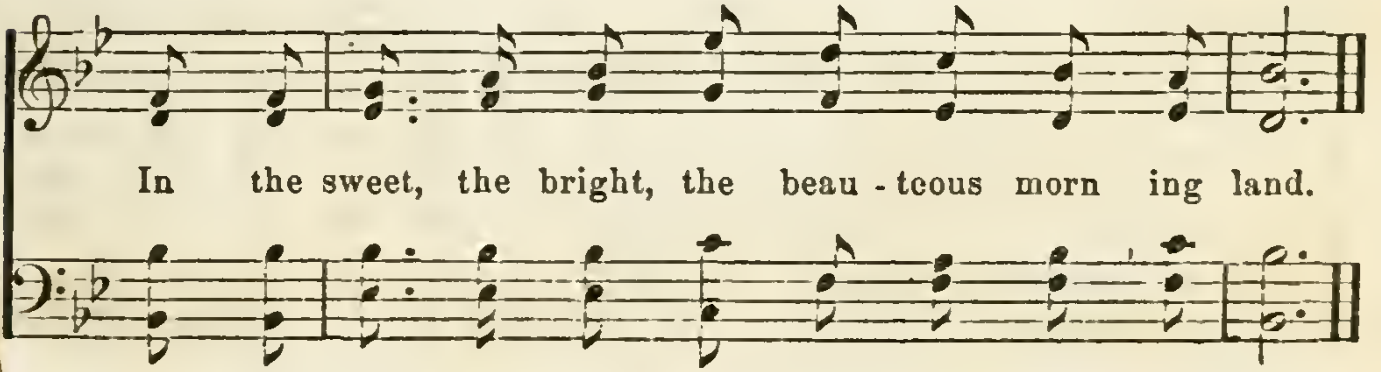

We have come to join your lay, On this peace-ful Sab-bath day;


Come to join your hap-py, hap-py child-hood band; 'Tis the


same Re-deem-er's love, Thrills our rap-tured souls a-bove,


In the sweet, the bright, the beau-teous morn ing land.

I will Seek My Father.

From Blumenthal, by E. W. R.

REVERENTIALLY.

1. When the morn is bright and fair, When sweet songsters charm the air,
2. In the sol - i - tude a - part, In the wil - der - ness or mart,
3. When the ev'n-ing sun is red, When each blos-som droops its head,

I will lift my heart in pray'r, I will seek my Fa - ther;
Oh! my sore - ly tempt - ed heart, I will seek my Fa - ther;
Kneel-ing low be - side my bed, I will seek my Fa - ther;

Lest my feet should go a - stray From His pure and per - fect way;
In the darkness as the day, He shall be my Guide and Stay;
That I slumber in His care, Shield-ed from each harm ful snare;

Lest I grieve Him as I may, I will seek my Fa - ther.
I will lean on Him al - way— I will seek my Fa - ther.
And for life or death pre - pare; I will seek my Fa - ther.

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